

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight, low 30-36; Tuesday, rain changing to snow flurries in mountains.

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An Illinois woman killed her chauffeur \$5,000 for excellent service. He drove her to it!

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ROSS KNIPPLE CRASHES INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

Ross Knipple, 65-year-old Mummansburg resident, escaped with only a cut above the left eye but his automobile was demolished Sunday night at 11 o'clock when it struck a Reading Railroad freight train at the Mummansburg Rd. crossing on Oak Ridge.

Reading engine 603, hauling 19 cars, left the yards here at 10:55 o'clock Sunday night. It had nearly cleared the Mummansburg Rd. crossing when Knipple, driving north, up hill, crashed into the 17th car.

Damage to the 1933 automobile was set by state police at \$50, the book value for that age vehicle. The freight car was not damaged.

Members of the crew telephoned Lawrence M. Heffner, clerk at the local Reading Station. He drove to the Mummansburg Rd. crossing and took Knipple to the Warner Hospital for treatment.

John N. Peters, Harrisburg, was the conductor on the train and Edward I. Horning, also of Harrisburg, was the engineer. After the crash the train continued on its regular run to Harrisburg.

Knipple was alone in his car at the time of the accident.

HOBBS - LINGG NUPTIALS READ IN ST. ANTHONY'S

In a setting of red poinsettias and lighted tapers, Miss Alma Theresa Lingg, daughter of Mrs. George Lingg and the late Mr. Lingg, of St. Anthony's Md., became the bride of Charles Joseph Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Fairfield R. D., at a nuptial mass Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, near Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Stanley Scarf, Mrs. Ernest Metzger, Emmitsburg, church organist, and aunt of the bride, played the wedding marches and accompanied the church choir in the singing of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Seaman Third Class Michael Lingg, United States Navy, wore a white satin bridal gown fashioned with a ballerina-length skirt under a net overskirt. The form-fitting bodice of lace was trimmed with pearls. Her fingertip-length veil was attached to a tiara of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and a shower arrangement.

Mrs. George Sanders, Emmitsburg, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a light blue gown designed with a ballerina-length skirt and a tight bodice. She wore a blue picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Serve Wedding Breakfast
James Hobbs, Fairfield, brother of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were George Sanders, Emmitsburg, brother-in-law of the bride, and Francis Hobbs, Fairfield, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a black (Continued On Page 2)

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dubbs, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at the Warner Hospital.

A daughter was also born at the hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Streivig, Silver Run, Md., R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Sheely, Littlestown, are the parents of a son born at the hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Taneytown, became the parents of a son born Saturday at the hospital. Born, a son, Saturday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ankney, New Oxford R. 2.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Meckley, McSherrystown, at their home.

Alman Second Class and Mrs. Donald L. Diehl, East Berlin, announce the birth of a son last Thursday at the U. S. Army Hospital, Carlisle, weight eight pounds and 10 ounces. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Heimer, East Berlin. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Abbottstown.

AIRMAN IS PROMOTED

Airman First Class John D. Benner, of Fairfield, was recently promoted from the rank of airman second class at Long Beach Air Force Base, California. Benner, who served in Korea during the Korean conflict, is presently stationed at Long Beach Air Force Base where he is assigned as a jet mechanic.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Benner of Fairfield R. 1.

LOCAL WEATHER

Saturday's high 51
Saturday night's low 31
Sunday's high 42
Last night's low 29
Today at 8:30 a.m. 36
Today at 1:30 p.m. 37

Midway Man Has Both Legs Broken

Raymond Leister Jr., 25, 603 Third St., Hanover, suffered fractures of both legs and contusions and abrasions of the forehead and body when he was hit by a car at 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning in Midway.

State police said Leister was crossing the street in front of his home in Midway when he was struck by a car driven by Joseph C. Becker, 42, New Oxford R. 1. Becker told police he did not see Mr. Leister until he was upon him.

Leister was removed to the Hanover Hospital by the Hanover ambulance.

MISS BRACEY IS WED IN LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

In a setting of palms and candles Miss Marianne Bracey, daughter of Mrs. Anne W. Bracey, 54 E. Middle St., and J. R. Bracey, East Orange,



MRS. HOLSTON

N. J. became the bride of A. Franklin Holston Jr., Towson, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Holston, Nanticoke, Md., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Clyde R. Brown, pastor of the bride, was the officiating clergyman.

Phillip E. McGuire, Sr. Stratton St., organist, played the following selections prior to the ceremony: "O Perfect Love," "Andante Cantabile," "Romance," "Salut d'Amour," "Liebestraume." He accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Robert E. Shealer, Fort Benning, Ga., who sang "Because" and "At Dawning" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" afterwards.

Wears Ivory Satin

The bride, who was given in marriage by James W. Bracey, her brother, wore a formal gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and a wide square neckline. The long sleeves tapered in points over the hands and the skirt of unpressed pleats ended in a full circular train. Her fingertip veil was attached to an ivory satin cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and ivy tied with satin ribbons.

Miss Claudia A. Beswick, Newark, Del., was the maid of honor. She wore a waltz-length gown of peacock blue faille, silver slippers, and a tiara of matching peacock blue with a nosegay veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink poinsettias and carnations tied with a silver ribbon.

The bridal attendants were Miss Jane Oyler, Gettysburg, and Miss Donna Gail Roth, Allentown, who wore gowns similar in design to the maid of honor's. They also carried pink poinsettias and carnations.

The best man was Arthur F. Holston, Nanticoke, Md., and the ushers were William Suter, Earnest Barry and Jerry Thompson, all of Baltimore, and Robert Starcher, Cumberland.

Reception Is Held

Miss Janet Doyle, Towson, Md., the flower girl, wore a floor-length gown of yellow faille and carried white poinsettias and yellow carnations. She wore a tiara of yellow carnations.

The bride's mother wore a street-length gown of navy faille with navy and white accessories (Continued On Page 2)

NEED MORE EVIDENCE

Adams County Court referred the divorce action of Sally E. (Poppy) Weigandt, 156 Seminary Ave., against I. William Weigandt, Gettysburg R. 3, back to the master, Attorney S. M. Raffensperger, on Saturday in order to "give the plaintiff an opportunity to produce additional supporting testimony."

TWO CALLS FOR FIREMEN

The Gettysburg Fire Company was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Reuben Waddell, Gettysburg R. D., along the Hunterstown Rd. While firemen were at the Waddell residence, the rescue truck was called by radio to the home of Russell Mummert, E. High St., to remove Mrs. Mummert to the Warner Hospital for treatment.

Question from Mott Worry, STEEL'S adding plus "Funol" call Enterprise 1347.

ADAMS IS 51ST IN POLIO FUND DRIVE FOR '53

Adams County stood 51st among 67 districts in the state during this year's polio fund drive, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported today.

The report, for all counties in the United States, shows that Adams, which is compared with all other Pennsylvania Counties, climbed from 55th place in the state in 1952 to 51st place in 1953. County residents gave \$8,359.33 toward the polio fund last year, according to the national figures.

Per capita contributions from Adams County were listed as 18.91 cents, as compared to an average per capita contribution in Pennsylvania of 24.80 cents.

National Average

The report shows \$51,487,287.89 raised throughout the United States, or an average of 34.17 cents per person. Pennsylvania raised \$2,603,415.28 according to the report.

Cameron Leads

Had the state raised the national average of 34.17 cents per person, Pennsylvania would have donated \$3,569,324.08 toward the polio fund, the report shows. Had Adams County reached the national average of giving, the Adams County (Continued On Page 7)

MRS. ANTHONY DIES ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Almeda Anthony, 74, E. King St., Littlestown, widow of Charles E. Anthony, died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at the Warner Hospital here.

She had been stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage earlier Sunday as she was preparing at her home to attend mass at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown, of which she was a member.

A daughter of the late John H. and Lucinda Sheely Swartz, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald L. Pfaff, at home; seven grandchildren and a great grandchild. Also surviving are a brother, Paul Swartz, and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Dice and Miss Fannie Swartz, all of Hanover. Her husband preceded her in death on March 27, 1941.

She was a member of the Rosary Society, Sodality and Sanctuary Society of St. Aloysius Church. Funeral services Wednesday morning, with a meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Little Funeral Home followed by a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Aloysius Church with the Rev. Edward J. Shanahan officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Prayers will be said Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the funeral home.

FILES OPINION IN ESTATE DISPUTE

A daughter "who remained at home" is entitled to the family exemption when the father dies, even though the daughter may be married and the husband also reside there, the Adams County Court held in an opinion handed down today.

The decision was reached in the exceptions to the account of Clarence C. Cullison, late of Franklin Twp., who died June 29, 1952, without a will, and with eight children and the issue of a deceased child as heirs.

Letha A. Kepner, the daughter who resided with the father, claimed the family exemption of \$750 from the estate. The accountants for the estate refused the exception claiming Mrs. Kepner not a part of her father's household, but that rather the father was part of Mrs. Kepner's household, since he resided with her and her husband, and she was not dependent upon her father for support.

The court held that Mrs. Kepner's marriage "did not change the relationship in the home and that she continued to form a part of the decedent's household until his death."

As a result, the family exemption of \$750 was awarded to Mrs. Kepner. The remainder of the estate, \$4,598.05, was divided into grants of \$510.90 to each of the eight surviving children and \$72.99 to each of the seven children who survive the deceased daughter of Mr. Cullison.

COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license has been issued at the Court House to Peter T. Hufnagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hufnagle, Hanover R. 4, and Mary Maggie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Decker, New Oxford R. 2.

WOULD AMEND CHARTER

Application for an amendment of the charter and articles of amendment by the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Abbottstown, were approved Saturday in a decree issued by the Adams County Court.

Engagements Are Announced Over Christmas Holiday Here

A number of engagements to wed were announced in this area over Christmas. Those reported today to The Gettysburg Times include the following:



MISS McDANNELL

Mr. and Mrs. David W. McDannell, R. 4, announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Catherine, to D. Richard Guise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guise, 169 N. Stratton St., at a party December 26 at the McDannell residence.

Miss McDannell, who was graduated from the Gettysburg High School in 1953, is a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Mr. Guise was graduated from the Gettysburg High School and is a senior at Gettysburg College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Whitecomb - Aldrich

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Aldrich, York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn G. Aldrich, to Jack L. Whitecomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whitecomb, also of York.

The announcement was made at a Christmas Eve party at the home of the prospective bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Miss Aldrich, a graduate of York High School, class of 1952, is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company. Her fiancé, a graduate of the same school, class of 1949, is a senior at Gettysburg College, where he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

No wedding date has been set.



MISS SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Sanders, R. 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Elizabeth, to Charles Henry Entenmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Entenmann, Iron Springs, on Christmas Eve.

Miss Sanders, who is a graduate of the Delone Catholic High School,

McSherrystown, with the class of 1953, is employed as a telephone operator for the United Telephone Company in the Gettysburg office.

Mr. Entenmann is employed by the Fairfield Shoe Company in Arendtsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hartlaub-Collins

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Crouse Park, Littlestown, announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Ellen Collins, to Jack Hartlaub, Gettysburg, at a Christmas dinner party at the Collins home. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Joseph Collins, Elizabethtown, and the late Marie Yingling Collins. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Hartlaub, Gettysburg.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and son, Robert, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Weaver and children, Eugene, Patricia and Suzanne, Joseph Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mary Ellen Collins and Jack Hartlaub.



MISS BIGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Bigham, R. 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Robert J. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden, Bonneauville.

Miss Bigham, who was graduated from the Gettysburg High School in 1952, is employed at Tobey's Dress Shop, 13 Baltimore St.

Mr. Golden, a graduate of the Delone Catholic High School with the class of 1952, is employed by Asplundh Tree Expert, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Seibel - Wantz

At a Christmas Eve party at their home Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wantz, Westminster R. 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley June, to Donald Arthur Seibel, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Seibel, Silver Run. Miss Wantz is a graduate of Littlestown High School and a student nurse at the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland, Baltimore.

Seibel is a graduate of Westminster High School and a student at Western Maryland College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bowers-Bixler

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Bixler, Hanover R. 2, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Delores Mae Bixler, to Richard H. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, 139 Boyer Street, Littlestown.

Thomas - Kint

Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Golden, R. 3, announce the engagement of Doris Louise Kint, daughter of Bryan Kint, R. 3, to Stanley Radford Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Page 2)

COLLEGE OPENS ADULT CLASSES ON JANUARY 22

Gettysburg College announced today that the second session of its adult education program will open January 22. Eight courses, including art, accounting, creative writing, public speaking, music appreciation and insect pests, will be offered. Beginning and advanced courses will be given in oil painting and public speaking.

Introduction to accounting will be taught by Richard C. Debus, business manager of Gettysburg College. Among the topics to be discussed are the nature and use of assets, liability, expense and income accounts, records necessary for receivable accounts and for sales and income taxes.

Music appreciation, a listening course built around the principal musical forms, classical and modern, will be given by Prof. W. Frederick Shaffer.

Insects, Painting, Speaking
The course in insect pests, intended for farmers, fruit growers, nurserymen and others interested in insect control, will be taught by Dean Asquith, entomologist for the Arendtsville Fruit Research laboratory.

Beginning oil painting, a basic course for those with little or no previous experience, will be taught by Prof. Warren Robinson, head of the Fine Arts Department of Gettysburg College. The work will include training in how to use pigments, mix colors and paint simple still-lives. The beginning course will be given Wednesday evenings starting January 27, while the advanced course will start January 22.

The public speaking course again will be given by Prof. Harry F. Bolch of the Gettysburg College English Department. The course is intended to develop poise in any speech situation, to improve conversation and to develop an ability in public speaking. There will be some instruction in parliamentary procedure. Enrollment is limited to 15 students to allow for individual help and practice. The course commences January 27 with the advanced course scheduled to start February 2.

Plan Spring Session Too
Creative writing will be taught by Mrs. Katherine Kressman Taylor, (Please Turn to Page 5)

Drunken Driving Charge Is Filed

An 18-year-old Littlestown motorist was arrested by Hanover police Friday night on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants after his car forced two other vehicles onto the sidewalk at Carlisle Street and Clearview Road, Hanover.

After being pronounced intoxicated by a Hanover physician, Howard O. Dodder Jr., 59 James Ave., Littlestown, was taken before Justice of the Peace George A. Lippy, Hanover, and charged with drunken driving. He posted \$500 bail for hearing Tuesday night.

Hanover police, who filed the charge, said Dodder forced Joseph Sheets, York, to swerve his car onto the sidewalk to avoid a collision. Another collision with the Dodder car was avoided when a station wagon, the operator of which was not identified, drove onto the sidewalk on Clearview Road, just off Carlisle St., police said. The incident occurred about 9 p.m.

Dodder's car ran into a pole, causing \$150 damage to the automobile, police said. The driver was not injured.

Couple Is Married In McKnightstown

Miss June E. McDannell, daughter of Mrs. Lelia McDannell and the late Peter D. McDannell, Orrtanna, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. George W. White, R. 3, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Florh's Lutheran Church, McKnightstown. The Rev. Robert C. Schiebel, Arendtsville, was the officiating clergyman. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Biglerville R. 1.

The couple, who spent the weekend in Washington, D. C., is residing at 247 Baltimore St., Gettysburg. Mrs. White, a graduate of the Gettysburg High School, is employed by the United Telephone Company in the Gettysburg office. Her husband, who attended Gettysburg High School, is employed by Swope's Atlantic Station, Gettysburg.

FILE ASSUMPSIT ACTION

An action in assumpsit has been filed against the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company in the probate court by the Koonitz Creamery, Inc.; Gorton Sales Co., and the Delvalle Dairies, Inc. Addresses of the litigants were not given.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE

Robert W. Shepko, Windber, charged with speeding Sunday by state police, paid \$13.50 before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore.

Elks' Teen-Age Dance Tuesday

The Gettysburg Lodge of Elks will hold its annual dance for teenagers Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Admission will be by tickets furnished free of charge by members of the lodge. Several door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

LORETTA BOYLE WED SATURDAY IN EMMITSBURG

In a holiday setting of crimson poinsettias and lighted tapers Miss Loretta Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle, E. Main St., Emmitsburg, became the bride of Airman Richard Sprankle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sprankle,



MRS. SPRANKLE

Fairfield R. D., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Fr. John P. Sullivan, C. M., pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial mass and performed the wedding ceremony. Charles Baker and James Tresselt were acolytes.

Traditional wedding music was played by Prof. William Sterbinsky, Emmitsburg. Soloists were William Simpson, George Greco and David Arnold with Mrs. Marie Rosensteel of the church choir assisting. Preceding the ceremony Mr. Simpson sang several appropriate Christmas selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional bridal gown of white corded bengaline made with a fitted bodice, an illu-

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FIVE IN FAMILY HURT IN CRASH

Five members of a Gardners R. 2 family were injured Thursday evening in a head-on collision of automobiles on the Gettysburg Pike near the Eaton-Dikeman paper mill, Mt. Holly Springs.

Police Chief Frank Stoerzinger, Mt. Holly Springs, said the cars were operated by Paul K. Rockey, 44, Mt. Holly Springs, and Denzil Slusser, 56, Gardners R. 2.

Five members of Slusser's family were injured. They are Mrs. Slusser, 53, who was admitted to Carlisle Hospital with an injury to her left knee, and Slusser and three daughters who were treated and discharged. Slusser suffered fractured ribs, fracture of the right forearm and a laceration of the nose. Valda Slusser, 23, was treated for a scalp laceration; Merda Slusser, 24, contusion of the left leg and Paulette Slusser, 9, for minor injuries. Marcella Moore, 21, Gardners R. 2, a passenger in the Slusser car, was treated for contusions of the left leg and middle finger.

Chief Stoerzinger charged Rockey with driving while under the influence of intoxicants before Justice of the Peace Marcus McKnight. Rockey furnished bail for a preliminary hearing.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were operated upon at the Warner Hospital this morning for the removal of their tonsils: Ronnie H. and Connie H. Wright, Westminster R. 4; Barry High, Westminster R. 2, and Joyce Topper, McKnightstown.

Admissions: Albert Welty, Westminster R. 2; Mrs. Lewis Ankney, New Oxford R. 2; Mrs. J. Russell Mumert, 27 E. High St.; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Taneytown; George Livingston, East Berlin R. 3; Leo Sanders, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Clarence K. Sheely, Littlestown; Mrs. Winfield Dubbs, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Elton F. Streivig, Silver Run R. 1; Lewis Storm, 30 N. Franklin St.; Mrs. Ada Guise, Aspers R. 1; Leon Showers, Gardners R. 2; James Pawcett, Gettysburg R. 5, and Roger Johnson, 352 York St.

Discharges: Mrs. Roland Lawver and infant daughter, Biglerville; Edward Shaner, 252 Baltimore St.; Marie Dewees, Thurmont; Leroy Crist, 347 W. Middle St.; Mrs. Mary Harner, 12 S. Washington St.; Harry Stavelly, Littlestown; Mrs. John Held and infant son, Fairfield; Mrs. Robert Brough and infant son, Bendersville.

BURGLARS ARE SURPRISED AT OYLER MOTORS SUNDAY NIGHT

The arrival of David Oyler at his garage on Steinwehr Ave. at 10:05 Sunday night caused burglars to flee before they could remove a safe from the building, borough police said today.

Earl Pyle, attendant at the Dave Oyler Motors, had closed the garage at about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening and noticed nothing amiss, police said.

About 10:05, Mr. Oyler returned to the garage. As he entered the office from the showroom, he noticed that the safe was missing. At the same time he heard a noise in the garage.

Chase Two Cars In Vain
Oyler turned on the garage lights. As he did so, he heard two doors slam in the rear of the garage at either side of the new addition that had been built recently to the structure.

Oyler, seeking assistance, went to the Heller and Keller Garage where both Delroy Keller and Charles Heller were working. As Oyler entered the adjoining Heller and Keller Garage, the three men heard two cars start up to the rear of the (Continued On Page 2)

DOROTHY JONES AND DEAN SELL CO-EDITORS OF "THE LITTONIAN"

The members of the yearbook staff, "The Littonian," for this term at the Littlestown High School have been announced as follows: Co-editors, Dorothy Jones and Dean Sell; associate editors, Jeanne Blocher, James Hollinger, and Barbara Waltman; art editors, Larry Feener, William Benner, Daria Lemmon, Dawn Pettyjohn and Nadine Stites; photography editors, William Benner and Larry Feener; sports editors, Kay Kunkle and James Bowers; publicity editors, Charles Sentz, Patsy Spangler, Alvina Groff, Robert Hull, John Herr, Larry Mummert and John Todd; typists, Yvonne Weikert, Charolyn Groff, Nancy Crabbs, JoAnn O'Kul, Jean Cluck, Jean Morehead, Joan Sheely and Betty Wolfe.

Pictures for the yearbook were recently taken of the following school clubs, Future Homemakers of America, camera club, cheerleader, library, reading, dramatics, publicity, science, typing, variety, chess, audiovisual and book club.

Preparatory Service Held
The winter preparatory service was held in Christ Reformed Church on Sunday morning. The sermon was presented by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons, and the choir sang a special anthem. John N. Sell, Vernon S. Arantz, Bernard W. Dutterer and Richard E. Weikert served as ushers. The bulletin was given by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Herr Sr. in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which they will observe on January 1. Holy Communion will be administered on Sunday, January 3, 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Koons announced that the annual preaching mission in the community will begin on January 3 with services each evening through January 8 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Dr. John B. Howes of the Westminster Theological Seminary will be the speaker. The books of Christ Church will close on December 31. The financial secretary and treasurer have requested that all contributions be in prior to this date in order that proper credit can be given for 1953.

A covered dish supper and Christmas party for the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church and their families will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock in the church social hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Oscar E. Freeman will be the leader at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Union Church, near White Hall, on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The members of the Abigail Kammerer Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and their families will enjoy a covered dish supper and Christmas party in the church social hall on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Frank E. Baschore, administrative assistant of the Littlestown Joint School System, has been chosen one of the official delegates for the Adams County Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association for the annual convention in Harrisburg Monday through Wednesday. Others from the County who were chosen included Herbert Bryan of the Lower Adams Jointure and Miss Mary E. Elder, Conewago Jointure.

The December meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Church will take place on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Give Christmas Program
Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Reformed Church and members of the congregation presented a Christmas program at the Adams County Home, Gettysburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was in charge of John H. Koons, president of the C. E. Society, and the program was as follows: Group singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Scripture, Mervin K. Myers; prayer offered by Lewis E. Bair; group of Christmas songs by these children, Patsy Berwager, Thelma Shoemaker, Jean Shoemaker, Linda Markle, Evelyn Koons and Nancy Koons; accordion selections by George Koons; recitation, "What Christmas Means," Jean Shoemaker; song, "Silent Night," Donald Berwager, Freddie Dutterer, Joan Bair, Irene Grove, Dorothy Krumrine, George Koons and John Koons; request numbers by the residents of the county home; poem, "Mary's Lullaby," Harold E. Shoemaker; quartet, "The Story That Never Grows Old," Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grove, accompanied by Mrs. Harold E. Shoemaker; remarks by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons; song, "Joy To The World," Lord's Prayer in unison, and closing benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Koons.

Returns To Duty
Pvt. Harold Gerrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gerrick, Littlestown R. D., returned to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, where he is receiving his basic training on Sunday night after spending the past four days at the home of his parents.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Alcott and family and Mrs. Alcott's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Weaver, E. Myrtle St., included Miss Louise Groff, Hanover; Larry Shrader, Mr.

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Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Stock, N. Stratton St., entertained their children and families over the holiday weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Stock, Hershey; Capt. and Mrs. Bernard A. Stock and sons, Tommy, Ronnie, Donnie and Mark, Camp Pickett, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kane and daughter, Angela, and Miss Joan P. Stock, York. Captain Stock and family will return to Virginia later this week.

Mr. Roy O. Mowery, Denver, Lancaster Co., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grube, 131 Carlisle St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, 360 York St., were guests of honor at a dinner Christmas Day at their home to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary which they will reach January 28. Twenty-seven of their children and grandchildren were present. The celebrants were presented with a television set.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Thomas and son, Harold Jr., Elkton, Md.; Hoxie Thomas, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Russell, Bristol, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Epley and children, Ruth, Paul, Carol Ann, Lois, John and David, West Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brock and sons, Thomas and James, Dearborn, Mich.; and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Bergstresser and children, Martha, Daniel, Rachel and Rebecca, Lancaster.

Mrs. S. Huber Heintzelman, E. Middle St., is spending the day in Washington, D. C., and visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, and family, Fairlington, Va.

The Ladies' Aid of the Memorial EUB Church will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. There will be an exchange of 50-cent gifts. Mrs. E. A. Hutchison, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. E. E. Hutchison, associate hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Svamas, son, George, and daughter, Mary Jane, 72 Springs Avenue, have returned home after spending the holiday weekend with Mrs. Svamas' sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Pettis, Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hatza, Pennside. On Christmas Day an engagement dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Pettis to announce the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Shirley Mae Pettis, to Michael Eleftheron, of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway East, spent the weekend in Wheaton, Md., with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Forcey, and daughters, Susan Jane and Ann Michelle.

Mrs. Gladys Kidwell will be hostess to the Annie Danner Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 68 E. Water St., where an "Evening of Fun" program will be held.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Stanley L. Landis and children have returned to their home in Dayton, O., after spending a week with Mrs. Landis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Groff, W. Middle St. Lieutenant Landis is stationed at the air force base in Dayton.

Mrs. Chester A. Shriver and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Shriver, R. 1, returned home after accompanying Mrs. Harry R. Small and her infant son, Dennis Richard, to Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Small remained in Georgia where she joined her husband, Private Small, who is stationed at Lawson Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Ga.

The Alpha Chi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will not hold its regular meeting this evening.

Miss Martha Heim, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim, Seminary Campus, is visiting friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.

The annual Christmas dance was held at the Gettysburg Country Club, Saturday evening. The largest crowd in the history of the club attended the affair.

Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel has returned to her home on Barlow St. after spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstengel, and son, Rudolph, in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sneeringer and children, Gibby, Tommy and Kay, Highland Park, and Mrs. Sneeringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Joliet, Ill., who are visiting the Sneeringers, spent Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Emma R. 'el Scott, East Orange, N. J., and Samuel Scott, a student at the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Scott, Baltimore St.

E. E. "Jim" Wolf, Carlisle St., who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has returned to his office at The Gettysburg Times where he is a member of the Advertising Staff.

STOCKS SLIP
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market slipped away today in a moderate manner. The decline, which was general, went to around a point at the outset. Plus signs were not very frequent.

Weddings

Bankert — Martin

Miss Sheila Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4, and James D. Bankert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Bankert, Brodbeck R. 1, were married at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Manchester Lutheran Church, Manchester, Md. The Rev. Harvey M. Light, pastor of the West Manheim Reformed Church, performed the single-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dehoff, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, served as attendants. Bankert is an employee of the Sylvania Shoe Company, McSherrystown. They will reside at Brodbeck R. 1.

Miller-Lerew

Miss Joyce Ann Lerew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Lerew, Dillsburg, and Robert Gene Miller, of the U. S. Marine corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clinton, Accomac road, Hallam, were married Saturday at 3 p.m. in Salem (Barrens) Union church. Rev. Arthur T. Kaup, Dillsburg Reformed charge pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Patricia M. Kratz, Elverson, Pa., was maid of honor. Harvey Jacobs Jr., Mechanicsburg, was best man. William Bechtel, East Berlin, and Jay Brubaker, Palmyra, were ushers.

Marigrace Buckner, of Mt. Joy, was the soloist.

About 85 persons attended the reception in the church social room. The couple is on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

The bride was graduated from Dillsburg High School in 1951 and is a junior at Elizabethtown College. The bridegroom was graduated from Hallam High School in 1949 and from the Elizabethtown College on June 1. He is stationed at Quantico, Va.

McDonnell-McAllister

Before an altar banked with white pompons and lighted candles, Miss Doris Marie McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. McAllister, Westminster, Md., became the bride of George Henry McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph McDonnell, Emmitsburg, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, Md. The Rev. Richard Shambrook was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Ruth Shuff, Emmitsburg, presented traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied the soloist, Richard Frock, Emmitsburg, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Reception Is Held

The matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Elyer, Emmitsburg, sister of the groom, wore a black taffeta street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Donald Elyer, Emmitsburg, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. The bride's mother wore an aqua blue street-length dress with black accessories and her corsage was an arrangement of sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a slate grey street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

A reception was held at the Reese Volunteer Fire Hall after which the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City and Providence, R. I. The bride is a graduate of the Senior Westminster High School. The groom, who is a graduate of the Gettysburg High School, is an electrician in the United States Navy. He has been stationed in California with the Atlantic Fleet Seabees.

711 ARE KILLED OVER HOLIDAY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation counted a toll of 711 accident deaths during its 1953 Christmas holiday weekend.

The final tabulation today listed 519 traffic victims, 81 who died in fires and 111 victims of all other types of fatal accidents.

Accidents took at least 681 lives during the nation's Christmas holiday weekend.

Leading the death parade for the 78-hour weekend beginning Thursday at 6 p.m. and ending Sunday at midnight were 495 traffic fatalities. Another 76 persons died in fires. Miscellaneous accidents caused 110 deaths.

Related reports were expected to swell the figures and the 510 traffic deaths estimated by the National Safety Council remained within possibility.

By early Sunday the traffic toll was moving at a rate of seven deaths an hour and experts believed the final figure would exceed the three-day record of 545 deaths set in 1950 and possibly that of 1952 when 556 traffic deaths resulted in a four-day period.

A pre-holiday 6th grad trial

DIVORCE GRANTED

Adams County Court on Saturday issued a decree divorcing Miriam Ruth (Brannon) Henry, 58 Chambersburg St., from Robert J. Henry, Dover, O. Attorney John A. MacPhail, court-appointed master, recommended the action after Mrs. Henry filed charges of "indignities" and "desertion."

DEATHS

Mrs. Caroline Hoopert
Mrs. Caroline E. Hoopert, 78, Harrisburg, widow of George A. Hoopert, died Saturday afternoon in a hospital in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Hoopert, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mrs. Stanley Steward, and Mrs. Charles Spital, all of Harrisburg; three sons, Russell C. of Baltimore; John D. of Halifax; and George A. of Harrisburg; three brothers, Charles Wise, of St. Mary; Albert Wise, Altoona, and Robert Wise, Flint, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Beitman, York Springs R. D.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home at 1720 Regina St., Harrisburg, with the Rev. Dr. Viggo Swensen officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 o'clock.

Theodore A. Wertz

Theodore A. Wertz, 52, Goldsboro, died Sunday morning at his home at Goldsboro. He was a member of the local Church of God and the Sunday School of the church. He was a shoe repairman.

He is survived by his wife, Florence (Lentz); three sons, Theodore R., of Harrisburg; Clair E., of York, and Barry W., at home; a stepson, John Walmire, York; his mother, Lydia M. Wertz, Goldsboro; five brothers, William E., of Dillsburg; Jacob, of York, and Leo, Bartam and Marlet, all of Goldsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Richcreek, York Haven R. 1, and Mrs. Beatrice Kohler, York.

Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Manchester, with the Rev. S. E. Vance officiating. Burial in Paddletown Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Leppo Services Held

Funeral services for Daniel M. Leppo, 84, Littlestown R. 2, who died on Christmas Day at 8 p.m. in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been a patient for two weeks, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Little's Funeral Home, Littlestown. The Rev. Dr. F. R. Seibel, pastor of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, officiated. Interment was in St. Mary's Union Cemetery, Silver Run. Serving as pallbearers were Edgar Arter, Oliver Matthias, William Snyder and Vernon Bollinger.

Guy F. Fowler

Guy F. Fowler, 56, Westminster, secretary-treasurer of the B. F. Shriver Co., Littlestown, died in the University Hospital, Baltimore, Friday evening after a short illness. He had been associated with the cannery firm for 37 years.

Mr. Fowler, a veteran of World War I, was also a member of the board of directors of the Littlestown National Bank. He was a member and former secretary of the Westminster Rotary Club and a member of Carroll Post 31, American Legion, Westminster.

Survivors are his wife, Nell Bixler Fowler, and a brother, Robert J. Fowler, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His parents were the late Frank and Ida Eckenrode Fowler.

The funeral was held today with prayers at the J. E. Myers Jr. funeral home, Westminster, at 8:15 a.m. and a requiem mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, at 9 o'clock. The Rev. John J. Murphy, rector was the celebrant. Burial in the church cemetery.

William J. Spahr

William J. Spahr, 78, husband of Mrs. Emma A. Spahr, Thomasville R. 2, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. at his home. Death was caused by complications.

Mr. Spahr, a retired farmer, was a life-long resident of the vicinity and was a member of the Reformed congregation of Holschwamm Union Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by nine children: Harry Spahr, at home, Morgan Spahr, Thomasville R. 2; Lloyd Spahr, East Berlin R. 2; Mrs. John Fissel and Mrs. Curvin Bentzel, both of Thomasville R. 1; Mrs. Sterling McKinley, Thomasville R. 2; Mrs. Harvey Altland and Mrs. Luther Altland, both of Spring Grove R. 1; and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Richland, Wash.; also by 31 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Albert Wire, of Dover.

Rev. J. Keller Brantley, his pastor, will officiate at the funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Emig Funeral Home, Dover. Interment in Holschwamm cemetery.

Mrs. George H. Richard

Mrs. Docia E. E. Richard, 70, wife of George H. Richard, Hanover R. 2, died Sunday night at 8:20 o'clock at Hanover hospital, to which she had been admitted Oct. 29.

She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Amanda Wentz Maser. She was a member of the Lutheran congregation of St. David's (Sherman's) Union Church and Sunday School.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John H. Grogg, Manchester, Md.; a son, William H. Richard, Hanover; two grandsons, a sister, Mrs. Hattie Rohrbach, Hanover, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ida Palmer, New Oxford, and Mrs. May Fritz, York.

Rev. A. M. Hollinger, West Manheim Lutheran charge pastor, will officiate at the funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Frederick Bucher Funeral Home, Hanover. Rev. Harvey M. Light, West Manheim Reformed charge pastor, will assist. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Richard Raffensperger, Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kleinfelter and daughter, Litzitz, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kleinfelter, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaybaugh returned Saturday to Miami, Fla., after spending their Christmas vacation with relatives in the upper communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garretson, Aspers, spent Christmas Day in Lemoyne as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ridge.

John Frederick, a student at the Pennsylvania State Center at Pottsville, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Arendtsville. Additional guests for Christmas were Mrs. Frederick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sliger, Uniontown. Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick entertained a number of local friends at a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link, Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pyles, Aspers.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lady and family, Biglerville R. 1, were Mr. and Mrs. Reimar Hgbbing and daughter, Gale, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funt will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home in Aspers R. 1.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Roy Lawver, Biglerville, were her sisters, Mrs. Robert Wellthall, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchison, Atten, Pa.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cashtown Fire Company will hold its Christmas party this evening at the fire hall at 7:30 o'clock. Fifty-cent gifts will be exchanged.

Capt. Kenneth E. Stine, New Jersey, was a recent visitor in Biglerville, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and daughters, Dolores, Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothenhoefer and son, Aspers, have returned home after spending a few days visiting with the following relatives: Mrs. Ann V. Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barger, Brunswick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rothenhoefer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rothenhoefer, Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolf and children, Houston, Tex., are visiting Mr. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wolf, Table Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Basel Mixon, Orangeburg, S. C., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hykes and family, Biglerville.

MISS BRACEY

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with a corsage of gardenias and pink tea roses. The mother of the groom wore a street-length gown of slate blue lace and taffeta, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and tea roses.

A reception was held in the social rooms of the church after which the couple left on a honeymoon of unannounced destination. The bride wore, as her going-away ensemble, a beige dress of Florentine faille, a beige coat with dark brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids. Upon their return, the couple will reside at 200-D Garden Road, Towson, Md.

The bride, who is a graduate of Gettysburg College, is a member of Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Iota and Kappa Delta Epsilon sororities. Until her marriage she had been employed as an elementary teacher in the Sykesville Schools in Sykesville, Md.

Mr. Holston, who is a graduate of the University of Alabama, is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Omega Quadrangle, Alpha Phi Omega and the Press Club. He is a member of the faculty of the Towson Elementary School.

\$60,000 BLAST DAMAGE

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa. (AP)—An explosion rocked the Nagley Fire Clay Co. early today at nearby New Galilee. Nobody was hurt. The blast destroyed a dragline, a power shovel and a bulldozer. Damage unofficially was estimated at \$60,000.

State police said explosives were used to set off the blast. It was heard by residents in Ellwood City and Beaver Falls.

Police said the company is owned by the Schleuter family of Nagley and East Palestine, Ohio. The firm mines clay for fire brick.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Cattle 2-3½; fat steers 50-75 higher than last week; prime lightweights 28.50-30.50; mediums 28.00-30.50; heavies, 27.00-29.00. Calves 465; good and choice 31.00-33.00. Hogs 1,320; market 50 lower than last week; bulk of sales 27.00-28.00. Sheep 227; good to choice 23.00-24.00.

BURGLARS ARE

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Oyer Motors Garage. While Oyer was on the phone calling police, Keller took off in his own car after an auto which had driven out from along the south side of the Oyer building and headed south. Keller chased the vehicle to near Greenmount. At a side road near there, it turned off its lights and apparently headed east on a side road. Keller lost the vehicle when he could no longer see its lights and returned to Gettysburg.

Keller had no sooner started in chase of the first vehicle than another car raced from behind Oyer Motors to Queen St., turned east to Steinhew Ave. and then headed north toward Lincoln Square.

Lost In Chase

Heller, who was out on the street by this time, hoping to see the other car as it roared past, flagged down two sailors who were driving by on Steinhew Ave., and the three gave chase, but lost the fleeing vehicle on Baltimore St.

Oyer, having called police, went back to his garage. He found that the burglars had placed a "creeper" under the safe and pulled it from the office to the rear of the garage. The safe was immediately to the rear of Oyer's personal car which was parked at the rear of the garage near a large door used to drive autos into the structure. The keys had been removed from Oyer's car and the trunk was open. The burglars apparently were about to place the safe in the trunk of the car and had unlatched the large garage door preparatory to driving away with the safe and car, when Oyer arrived and frightened them away.

The Dave Oyer Motors had been burglarized last February. At that time a safe was stolen and taken to the Battlefield where it was broken open and the contents removed.

In similar fashion burglars had robbed the Heller and Keller Garage of a safe several months ago. They took that safe nearly 50 miles before opening it and then found it empty.

Engagements

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Benjamin F. Thomas, Aspers R. D. Miss Kint is a graduate of Gettysburg High School last June and is employed at the Gettysburg College book store.

Mr. Thomas was graduated from Biglerville High School in 1946, and is employed at the R. E. Weaver fruit farm, Aspers R. D. No date has been set for the wedding.

Stokes-Shafer

Oscar Shafer, Marysville, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Sandra Shafer, to Edwin B. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Stokes, Wormleysburg.

Miss Shafer was graduated from John Harris High School and is employed by her father, a building contractor.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Harrisburg Academy and attended Gettysburg College. He is associated in business with his father.

The marriage will take place in the spring.

HOBBS-LINGG

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street-length dress and the mother of the groom was attired in grey. After the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip of unannounced destination the couple will reside at the bride's home.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's Parochial School, near Emmitsburg, and is employed by the Cambridge Rubber Company, Taneytown. The groom, who was graduated from St. Euphemia's Parochial School and St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, is employed as a carpenter.

The bride wore as her going-away ensemble a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

MARKLE WILL FILED

The will of Edward Markle, late of Abbotstown, has been entered for probate in the office of Harry D. Ridinger, register and recorder for Adams County. His sons, Elmer, Hanover R. 3, and George, Lincoln Way West, Abbotstown, were appointed executors of the estate which is valued at \$4,000.

FORFEITS \$13.50

Joseph A. Dallesio, Philadelphia, forfeited \$13.50 when he failed to appear at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore this morning after his arrest Sunday by state police for driving without an operator's license.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK (AP)—Wholesale egg prices were steady today. Receipts one day 22,273. Nearby

Redeemer's Reformed Burns Note Sunday At Littlestown To Clear Church Of All Debt

During the worship service on Sunday morning in Redeemer's Reformed Church, a cancelled note was burned to symbolize the fact that the church is free of any debt. The note was taken out three years ago when the Foundry Ave. property, lying next to the church, was purchased. The note was burned in the presence of the congregation by A. C. Garland and W. H. Dern.

To Deliver Envelopes

The pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, ordained and installed Harold O. Sentz and Raymond J. Hahn as deacons and W. H. Dern and Frank E. Stonieser as elders, during the worship. The Sunday School teachers and officers for 1954 were also installed by the pastor on Sunday, when the winter preparatory service took place. A message was brought by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. The Senior Choir sang the anthem "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God." Mueller, accompanied by Ferree LeFevre, organist. The altar flowers were placed by the Misses Doretta and Barbara Swam in memory of their father, Charles L. Swam. The bulletins were given by Malva, Louise and Elmer Dutera in memory of their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Dutera.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds announced that Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The financial secretary's and treasurer's books will close next Sunday. Miss Mary Jane Staley will no longer be the financial secretary after that time and will not be in a position to accept contributions. The new secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mehrling, will handle only the 1954 contributions.

Many At Special Services

Large congregations were present at the Christmas Eve services in St. John's Lutheran Church, the children's Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. and the impressive candlelight service at 11 p.m. On Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns, presented a message on the subject "A Philosophy for the New Year" at the worship service. It was also announced at that time that there will be preparatory service and Holy Communion on Friday, New Year's night, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday at 8 and 10:15 a.m. The church books will close on December 31 and any contributions received after that time will be credited to 1954.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 10. The terms of the following councilmen expire at that time: George Trump, Paul E. Renner, David Erb, Kenneth Bortner and Leonard Kerschner. The first three have completed one two-year term and are eligible for reelection. The latter have completed two two-year terms and are not eligible. To fill the vacancies the Council has nominated Henry Barnes and William Sheets. At the meeting, the congregation may nominate one more name for each office or may close the nominations.

To Invest Brownies

An investiture ceremony for new members of the local Brownie troop and graduation exercises for girls of Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 15 will be held at the engine house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The international service committee, composed of Frank E. Basehoar, chairman; William V. Sneringer, P. Emory Weaver, Albert J. Blair, A. W. Schott, Theron W. Spangler and the Rev. David S. Kammerer will be in charge of the program for the meeting of the Littlestown Rotary Club on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at Schott's Hotel.

During the Sunday morning masses in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan, announced that the altar boys and the Girl Scouts of Troop 12 will deliver the 1954 church envelopes and calendars to the homes in the parish during this week, beginning this afternoon. Friday, the first Friday of the month, is also the Feast of the Circumcision and a Holy Day of obligation. Confessions will be heard on Thursday from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p.m., or longer if necessary. Daily mass up to Friday will be at 7:30 a.m. On Friday masses will be at 7:30 and 9 a.m. and from 8:10 until the time of the second mass, Father Shanahan will make his first Friday calls to the sick of the parish. He will also hear confessions before the 7:30 mass and also before the second mass if he returns from the sick calls in time.

The midnight mass in St. Aloysius Church on Christmas was largely attended with extra chairs being needed to accommodate the people. The high mass was sung by the Senior Choir under the direction of Miss A. Marie Budde, and a program of Christmas music was also presented prior to the mass. Miss Anna C. Weaver presided at the console.

Services were held on Sunday afternoon in St. Aloysius Church in union with the National Day of Prayer designated by all the Bishops in the United States for the persecuted peoples of all the world.

Robert Daniel King Jr., infant son of Robert Daniel and Lula Ann (Throver) King, was baptized during the Sunday morning worship service in St. John's Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns. The parents were the baptismal sponsors. The child was born November 15, 1953, at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas.

LORETTA BOYLE

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sion neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt extended in a chapel train. The neckline and train were accented with a tier of scallops. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of rhinestones and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white poinsettias attached to a mother of pearl prayer book.

Wore Christmas Red

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Koontz, sister of the bride, was gowned in Christmas red corded bengaline designed in the same style as the bride's gown. She wore elbow length mitts and a Dutch style bonnet of matching material. Her bouquet was of holly and red poinsettias, centered with a lighted taper.

The maid of honor, Miss Marilyn Boyle, cousin of the bride of Pittsburg, was gowned in the same fashion as the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Wachter and Miss Mary Louise Jordan, friends of the bride, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Sally Tinney

Sketches

By Ben Burroughs

"THIS PRECIOUS LIFE"

Life seems to futile, then again... it's precious all the way... for there is still a glowing sun... however dark the day... it seems in vain at times I know... but there's much joy to gain... no, I will not ever agree... that life is all in vain... it matters not how hard it is... because there's so much good to do... in each and every life... so many hearts who need our help... there's so much to be done... it seems like life is near its end... before it has begun... so strive to make the moments count... fill them with endless trying... and life will be a precious thing... that's void of useless crying.

anw Mrs. Ruth Moxley of Frederick, classmates of the bride at the Frederick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. The bridesmaids were gowned in pine green corded bengaline gowns identical to those of the honor attendants and carried identical bouquets. All of the attendants wore matching earrings, a gift of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Thelma Jane Hawk, Taneytown, cousin of the bride. Her gown was an exact duplicate of the bride and with it she wore a Dutch bonnet. Her bouquet was a duplicate of the bride's in miniature white poinsettias.

Brother Was Best Man

The ringbearer was Michael Eyer, cousin of the bride, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eyer, Gettysburg, R. D.

The best man was Gene Sprankle, brother of the groom. The ushers were Patrick Boyle, and Michael Boyle, brothers of the bride, William Sterbinsky and John Walters, all of Emmitsburg, and Gene Pecher of Fairfield.

At the conclusion of the Mass the bride presented her bouquet to the Blessed Mother while Mr. Simpson sang "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of dark green antique taffeta shantung with black velvet accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations. The groom's mother wore a street length dress of red silk crepe with black velvet accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

250 At Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for about 250 guests. The house was beautiful decorated with red poinsettias and laurel. The table for the bridal party was centered with a five tier wedding cake which was cut by the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic High School, Emmitsburg, and the Frederick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Frederick, Md., and was, until recently, employed at the hospital.

The groom is a graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic High School and, at present, is in the U. S. Air Force. He has been stationed at the Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. After his leave he will report to Burlington Municipal Airport, Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Sprankle will reside with her husband in Burlington.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a red velvet dress with black velvet accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Wedding guests were from Pittsburg, Baltimore, Frederick, Waynesboro, Hagerstown, Blue Ridge Summit and Gettysburg.

Mr. And Mrs. Wm. H. Warren Honored On 50th Anniversary

More than 200 friends and relations of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Warren, Fairfield R. 2, gathered Saturday afternoon at the Elias Lutheran Church parish house in Emmitsburg for a reception in honor of the couple who were married 50 years ago on Christmas Day.

A number of presents was received by the couple and a big three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served to the gathering from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The couple was married in Rouzerville in 1903 and went to housekeeping at Jack's Mountain. Most of their life has been spent in the Fairfield section but they resided in Gettysburg for two years. Mr. Warren was a farmer for many years but for the last 17 years has been employed on the roads of

Liberty Twp. where he has served as a road supervisor for the last 10 years. He has two years yet to serve in his current term.

Nine Children There

Mrs. Warren, the former Fannie Tressler of Fountaineau, is 67 and her husband is 77. Both enjoy good health.

The couple's nine children, all of whom attended Saturday's celebration, are: Guy, Emmitsburg; Lawrence, Highland, Md.; Herman, Waynesboro R. 4; James Nelson Pickles, Orrtanna; Mrs. James Kane, Fairfield; Theodore, Fairfield R. 2; Jack and Kenny, at home, and Walter, of Fairfield.

There are 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Among the other relatives and friends presents were the follow-



MR. AND MRS. WARREN

Photo by Waynesboro Record Herald

ing: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hull and twin sons, Gary and Larry, Mrs. Charles R. Weikert Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, Mrs. Esta Miller, Mrs.

Mary McClain, Mrs. Annie Staley, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Zella Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Nelda Harbaugh, Samuel Harbaugh, Connie Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stoops, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kane, Mary Tressler, James Tressler, Mrs. S. G. Tressler, W. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenwald and daughter, Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riley, Edward L. Warren, Mrs. Ira McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tressler, Eva L. Tressler, Anna B. Tressler, Mrs. Alice Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Tressler, Mrs. Bessie Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelwicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weikert and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Frailey and Rev. Philip Bower.

Emmitsburg

Unusual preparations are being made for the annual Christmas dance of the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Association to be held Tuesday evening in the new high school annex there from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. "Four Hits and a Miss" will provide the music.

There will be card playing for those who do not wish to dance and special entertainment acts are planned during the evening. Special Christmas decorations and refreshments are being prepared.


Miss Annabelle Hartman, retired school teacher and president of the Alumni Association, is general chairman of arrangements for the dance and party which are open to the public.

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THE Camera COLUMN

By Dave Garfinkle

For the next several months, in many parts of the country, the photographers will be out snapping pictures of new fallen snow... either as the main picture subject or as background interest. In sunnier climes as many picture-takers will be lug-



ging the camera down to the beach for pictures that will have an expanse of sand in the background. Vast, light areas like sand and snow photograph beautifully if handled rightly. If they're not, they end up on film without form, texture, or the delicate tonal values the eye sees in an expanse of gleaming snow or hot white sand.

There are two basic errors which cause such background matter to print as a blank expanse: over-exposure and bad lighting. There's only one way to guarantee correct exposure - use an exposure meter. You can gamble on results by "bracketing" your pictures and hoping for one good negative... but the film thus lost would soon pay for an exposure meter.

Proper lighting is a matter of common sense. Because areas of snow and sand are not really flat, but are filled with tiny shadows, smooth valleys and hills, etc., the best time to photograph them is when the sun is low, either early or late in the day. You'll get a texture of shadows then, which you can intensify by using a yellow filter. Stop in and see us about these filters, a good exposure meter, and your supply of film. DAVE'S PHOTO SUPPLY, 52 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg. Phone 83-W.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
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The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Cemetery Meeting: Pursuant to an
adjournment, those interested in the
proposed Public Cemetery for this
place and vicinity convened at
McConaughy's Hall on Friday evening
(December 16) — John B.
McPherson, Esq., President, and
Henry J. Stahlke, Secretary.A. B. Kurtz, from the Committee
to enlist St. James Lutheran Church,
handed in a communication from the
Secretary of its Council, to the effect
that they deem it expedient to
take stock in the Cemetery.Prof. Stoeber stated that Christ's
Church would subscribe—probably
forty dollars.Mr. McPherson reported that the
Presbyterian Church had authorized
a subscription of fifty dollars.The committee on Subscriptions
reported the sum obtained to be
\$2,255. Messrs. M. B. Meals, G. E.
Bringham and David McCreary were
added to the Committee.D. McConaughy, Esq., from the
Committee on Charter, made report.
And the committee were authorized
and directed to have the same passed
into law by the Legislature.The name adopted is EVER-
GREEN CEMETERY.On motion the officers of the
meeting appointed D. McConaughy,
C. W. Hoffman, Abraham Arnold,
Hon. J. B. Danner, Prof. M. Jacobs,
Hon. Moses McClean and A. B.
Kurtz a committee to view the se-
veral sites spoken of for the Ceme-
tery.Married: On the 15th inst., by the
Rev. G. Roth, Mr. William H. Ben-
der, of Mountjoy township, to Miss
Mary C. Mooterspaugh, of Green-
wood, Franklin county.On Thursday, by the Rev. A. W.
Lilly, Rev. P. Anstaedt, of Gettys-
burg, to Miss Lizzie A. Benson, of
Baltimore.On Tuesday, on motion of Judge
Durkee, Mr. David Wills, son of
James J. Wills, Esq., was admitted
to practice in the courts of Adams
county, after examination in open
court, as required by the new rules.
Mr. Wills has taken the office oc-
cupied by Mr. Stevenson.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A. Y. M.—Good Samaritan Lodge
of this place on Thursday night
elected the following officers: W.
M. Edward J. Cox; S. W. Rufus E.
Culp; J. W. D. McWilson; Sec-
retary, Wm. Holtzworth; Treasurer,
E. G. Fahnstock.On Friday night, St. John's night,
the members held their annual
Re-Union in their hall, with the
customary supper, served up in the
best style by Mr. Gruel. Toasts,
speeches, etc., followed, making a
delightful social re-union.On the night of Dec. 19, there was
quite an enjoyable entertainment in
Agricultural Hall by the colored
people, under the leadership of Wm.
H. Lewis, of Washington. There was
good singing and sundry represen-
tations, with considerable spice of
comedy. The concluding piece—
"The Belle of Gettysburg"—was a
hit.The Sunday School connected with
the church by which Rev. Mr.
Hammond is pastor, also had a
creditable exhibition consisting of
speeches, dialogues, singing, etc.Married: Herman—Wolf—Dec. 26,
by Rev. W. P. Colliflower, George
W. Herman to Miss Sarah E. Wolf,
both of Reading twp.Longsdorf—Wright—Dec. 25, by
Friends' ceremony, Charles L. son
of Rev. Alexander Longsdorf, late of
Williamsport, Pa., to Lizzie, daughter
of Hiram S. Wright, of Menallen
township.Weidner—Rickrode—Dec. 23, by
Rev. Dr. Steck, John F. Weidner to
Miss Jennie Rickrode, both of York
Springs.Myers—Herman—Dec. 17, by Rev.
Mr. Nichols, S. G. Myers, formerly
of Adams county, to Miss Fannie
Herman, of Frederick county, Md.Closed.—The fall session of Penn-
sylvania College closed December 18.
There is a vacation of two weeks,
when the second session will open.
On the afternoon of December 16, at
the close of the examination of the
Preparatory Department, the Pri-
marian class presented their teach-
ers with tokens of regard—Mr. Dy-
singer receiving a copy of Hume's
History of England, and Mr. Ben-

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

TWO FINGERS

Paine, as a rule, is not enhanced
by two fingers, but there are two
finger owned by a great personal-
ity that have become a synonym
of the heart of the man himself. I
refer to those two fingers that have
uplifted the spirit of the world for
more than a generation—those of
Sir Winston Churchill.Here is a man who has always
been a leader—even when he was a
follower! His entire life has been
one in which he was self-groomed
for greatness. Military man, states-
man, author, and artist, are but a
few engagements that have marked
him as the most outstanding
figure of his time. And as an orator
he has had no peer. His matchless
expressions have thrilled and up-
lifted all mankind.Time and again Churchill has
modestly stepped aside to pay hon-
or to someone else, still, however,
remaining to dominate the event.
England and the free world know
what those two fingers meant.
They meant courage, an uncon-
querable spirit, and — victory over
tyranny. And this example of the
fearless Prime Minister, in peace
and in peril, has been that forward
vision which has heartened free
men everywhere.What an unpayable debt the
democratic forces of the world owe
to Winston Churchill! Not alone
England, America, or Europe, but
every spot where the yearning for
liberty still slumbers. Honors to
this brave man? Who could be
more deserving? Yet he has asked
for nothing. He has been content
to be a soldier and take "blood,
sweat, and tears" with the hum-
blest.There were tears in the eyes of
this great warrior as he bade Presi-
dent Eisenhower farewell at Ber-
muda. There was deep understand-
ing when those two friends clasped
hands, perhaps for the last time.
Two mighty benefactors in the war
for freedom and a democratic way
of life. Again the two fingers were
held aloft, but this time just for
the record—his mute signal for
younger men, inspired by his hero-
ic life.Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk
on the subject: "Silent Friends."
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Adams Service

Just Folks

SOME TAILOR

Take a look at me today.
Note the vest that I display;
See those checks of black and
gray?Cast a quick, admiring eye
On my very gaudy tie.
It's the best five bucks can buy.Gloves? A very splendid pair.
Like a glove they fit, I'll swear.
These a king would proudly wear.For a minute let us pause.
The old boy deserves applause.
Quite a tailor—Santa Claus.
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THE ALMANAC

December 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.
Moon rises 1:11 a.m.; sets 4:43.
December 30—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:43.
Moon rises 2:11 a.m.; sets 4:43.
MOON PHASES
December 28—Last quarter.

ner a copy of Gibbon's Rome.

Week of Prayer: By arrangement

of the Gettysburg Pastoral Associa-
tion, the Week of Prayer will be
observed by union services alter-
nating in the different churches,
commencing on Monday night, Jan-
uary 6, in Christ Church; Tuesday
Presbyterian; Wednesday, United
Presbyterian; Thursday, Methodist;
Friday, St. James; Saturday, Re-
formed.Each meeting will be closed with a
"gospel temperance meeting," under
the direction of Mr. Dulle.Christmas Doings: At St. Francis
Xavier's Church there was early
mass at 5 a.m., and also at 10 a.m.
No special Christmas serv-
ices. In the evening a donation visit
was made to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Boll,
who received money and useful
articles for housekeeping, amount-
ing to \$40 or \$50.St. James Church: There was a
pleasant meeting of the Sabbath
School and people of St. James
Church on Christmas Eve. The ex-
ercises were conducted by the Super-
intendent, Mr. J. G. Wolf. An address
was given by Rev. Dr. Hay. Dr.
Steck made a few remarks and gifts
were distributed.Mr. G. W. Spangler, Miss Annie
Kurtz and Miss Amanda Eppley
were the recipients each of a beau-
tiful present by their respective
classes.Reformed: The Sunday School of
the Reformed Church, Dr. Kieffer,
pastor, celebrated the birth of
Christ on Christmas Eve. The
Liturgy services were conducted
by Mr. Melcher, the superintendent.
A gift was presented to the super-
intendent in the name of the school,
and one to Miss Eva Danner, in
the name of the congregation.Christ Church: The teachers of
Christ Church arranged a pleasant
entertainment for the schools on
Christmas night, in the way of a
series of very fine stereoscopic views.
Prof. Breidenbaugh had charge of
the program. Dr. Hay and Prof.
Baugher gave brief addresses.Christmas Island in the Indian
Ocean contains one of the world's
largest deposits of phosphates.SMALL CANDLE
OF HOPE SEEN
AGAIN IN WORLD

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (P)—The year just
ending may be remembered in his-
tory as the one in which Presi-
dent Eisenhower took relations
with Russia out of the refrigerator
and used a blowtorch on them.If there seems to be a thaw in
those relations it may be due to
the heat, which made the Rus-
sians sweat a little in public. But,
since they were frigid before, they
may turn frigid again.And this wouldn't be the first
time that men everywhere, look-
ing for even a small candle of
hope in a bleak world, thought
they saw near the year's end a
faint glow.

Stalin Was Willing

On Dec. 24, 1952, a reporter for
the New York Times asked Stalin
if he would look favorably upon
a meeting with incoming President
Eisenhower. Stalin said he would.This did not cost Stalin a dime,
and it gave him a chance to look
like a peace lover. Was this a can-
dle? Men everywhere awaited the
reaction of American officials.President Truman's only com-
ment, two days later, was: "I
would be pleased indeed if any
agreement can be reached which
would achieve world peace." It
was the most he could say. Stalin
had been talking of Eisenhower,
not him.

Dulles Answered

What would Eisenhower do? John
Foster Dulles, picked by Eisen-
hower to be his secretary of state,
did the answering for him.Dulles had carried out important
assignments for Truman. His at-
titude toward Stalin was as cold
as Truman's. It could hardly be
otherwise, since it was a national
attitude.Dulles coolly said the Eisenhow-
er administration would "serious-
ly and sympathetically" consider
any "concrete proposal" from Sta-
lin. He said "diplomatic or U. N.
channels are always available. . . .When Eisenhower took over, his
expressed view of Soviet peace
murmurs was as ice-cold as Tru-
man's. It didn't change even when
Stalin died or when Malenkov the
same month said international
troubles could end peacefully.

Some Softening Seen

This didn't melt Eisenhower. If
the Russians wanted peace, he
said, they could show it by deeds.
In a number of small incidents the
Russians showed a slight soften-
ing.To Sir Winston Churchill these
things may have looked like the
candle. He tried to nudge Eisen-
hower into meeting with Malen-
kov. Eisenhower wouldn't buy. But
he was willing to try the Russians
in another way: through for-
eign ministers' talks.The United States, Britain, and
France on July 14 proposed that
their foreign ministers meet with
the Russian foreign minister.

Note Swapping Goes On

On July 27 the Korean war end-
ed in an armistice.There still hasn't been any for-
eign ministers' meeting. The West
and Russia have been swapping
notes about it since July. They
seem to have agreed, at last, on
everything now but the exact time
and place.The months melted into one an-
other. The ice covering relations
between this country and Russia
remained solid as before.Eisenhower decided on a su-
preme effort to thaw the relation-
ship. He proposed on Dec. 8 that
this country, Russia and others
pool some of their atomic materials
for peaceful uses.

No Candle Year Ago

This put the heat on the Rus-
sians. They could hardly say no
to talking about the idea, which
was all Eisenhower asked, because
the reaction of the rest of the
world was too enthusiastic.Eventually they talked as if they
might discuss the atom. But that
isn't certain yet. Neither is the
foreign ministers' talk. If the meet-
ings take place it will have to be
in 1954. If they do take place, they
may get nowhere.There's a chance they might.
That at least is a candle. There
wasn't any candle this time last
year.

Says Scientists Can

Denature Plutonium

PARIS (P)—The newspaper Paris-
Presse says American atomic
scientists have discovered a way
to "denature" plutonium and other
atomic materials so they can be
used for civilian purposes but
never for weapons.The newspaper, which gave no
source for its report, declared
on Friday this development was
behind President Eisenhower's re-
cent proposal that the United
States, Russia and other nations
contribute to an international pool
of atomic material for peaceful
uses.In Washington, a spokesman for
the Atomic Energy Commission
said he had no comment on the
report.DALLAS (P)—David Kaufmann
got out of bed at 2:30 a.m. yester-
day to survey the damage done
by a wayward car to one of his
trees.He had just returned to bed
when he heard crash. He went
out and looked.Two more trees were knocked
down.TURKEY HONORS ATATURK — This is scene as body of Turkey's great leader,
Kemal Ataturk, is entombed in huge mausoleum outside Ankara on 15th anniversary of his death.ARMY STARTS
TO CUT KOREAN
FORCES OF U. S.

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (P)—The Army set
out today to carry out President
Eisenhower's order for reducing in-
fantry forces in Korea, a dramatic
first example of the "new look"
military policy going into effect.A spokesman said the decision
on which two of the six army di-
visions in Korea would be with-
drawn initially from the armistice-
silenced front was one for the Far
East Army Command to decide.Officials of that command said
departure of the divisions could not
come immediately. There were in-
dications that a procedure used in
Europe at the close of World War
II would be followed in Korea. At
that time, men whose overseas
duty was nearing an end were
transferred into a division ear-
marked for return and men in
that division with short service
were assigned to an outfit sched-
uled to stay.

Wilson's Goal

The goal of the Defense Depart-
ment under Secretary Wilson is
to reduce total Army strength from
a present level of about 1½ mil-
lion men to 1,165,000 by July 1,
1955. This, Wilson has contended,
can be accomplished without im-
pairing the combat effectiveness of
the Army, by reducing support
and service troops.The return of two divisions from
Korea can reduce some of the high
maintenance required for troops
on foreign station.Despite the expressed alarm of
South Korean officials over the
proposed U. S. ground force reduc-
tion, it was obvious that Eisen-
hower felt the political impact of
troop withdrawal from that area
would be less serious than to cut
forces in Europe. There the United
States is committed to maintaining
current strength so as to encour-
age the buildup of forces by the
Western European nations.

Baby-sitters Raise

Rates For New Year

CHICAGO (P)—The organized
baby-sitters in Chicago will get
\$1.25 an hour for after-midnight
duty on New Year's Eve."And we don't have many left,"
said Mrs. Beatrice Painter of
Personalized Sitter and Nurses'
Service.Mrs. Painter said the going rate
is a dollar an hour before mid-
night, \$1.25 after midnight, and
door-to-door transportation for the
sitter.Five Times Mayor
Of Chicago ExpiresCHICAGO (P)—Carter H. Harri-
son, 93, who was mayor of Chi-
cago five terms and whose life
was an integral part of the city's
stormy history, died Christmas
Day.Harrison and his father—also
Carter H. Harrison—governed Chi-
cago for 22 of its first 72 years.
The family believed this was a
record unequaled anywhere in the
country.Harrison, a Democrat, also
served as collector of internal
revenue from 1933 until 1944, when
he retired.Harrison's father also was may-
or five terms and in 1893 was
assassinated by a political fanatic.RESCUE SHIPS
SAVE 43 FROM
LOST FREIGHTERNEW YORK (P)—Rescue vessels
plucked the last of 43 persons
from open lifeboats on icy, wind-
lashed North Atlantic seas yester-
day, hours after the survivors'
freighter had split in two.The dramatic rescue operations
hampered by a heavy sea, were
completed by the U. S. Military
Sea Transport ship Bluejacket and
the Finnish freighter Orion.Both ships then continued toward
their European destinations. But
the Bluejacket went only about 15
miles before huge waves made it
pull up to ride out the storm.

All Aboard Saved

"Hove to due to mountainous
seas and severe storm," the ship
messaged the Military Sea Trans-
port Service in New York.The Bluejacket was first on the
scene after the Swedish freighter
Oklahoma sent out distress signals.
The American vessel took 36 of
the survivors aboard and reported
all were in good condition.The seven on the Orion could
also be assumed to be unhurt, a

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PHONE BIGLERVILLE 190-W
See the ABC-O-Matic"RELAX, 1954 TO
BE DOCILE YEAR,"
SOOTHSAYERROME (P)—Italy's top soothsayer-
ers advise the world to relax—1954
is going to be a "docile" year.
No big war, they say. Only a little
trouble here and there.Malenkov will hold power in
Russia during 1954, but he should
keep his eyes open, especially for
a beautiful woman who is going to
throw her weight around the Krem-
lin.Adolf Hitler, as some of Italy's
best crystal gazers declared a year
ago, is still alive. But he's cut off
his mustache and sports a blond wig.Achille D'Angelo, white-haired
contender for the title of "Sor-
cerer of Naples," says 1954 will
see the meeting of the Big Four
and "an opening road for definite
agreement."

One Hit, One Miss

A year ago, D'Angelo forecast a
meeting of Eisenhower and Stalin
in 1953, and end of the fighting in
Korea. One hit, one miss.This week, D'Angelo made a
"trance-trip" beyond the Iron Cur-
tain, as one Rome newspaper re-
ported it.He saw for 1954 Malenkov still
wielding a heavy hand over Rus-
sia, but a tendency for Russia's
satellites to break away from
domination."I see a woman with much
influence over Malenkov," he mut-
tered. "She is moving restlessly
about the Kremlin. She is very
beautiful.""Germany," he intoned, "will
arm to the teeth in 1954, but Hitler
will not abandon his hiding place
in a cellar in East Berlin. That
will not happen until 1960."

Trouble In Egypt

"Queen Elizabeth of England
(God save her)," intoned D'Angelo,
"will undergo surgical treatment
during 1954. A great parliamen-
tarian will die in England. Blood
will be spilled in Egypt and Tito
will have a hard time."Northern Italian soothsayers,
among them "Barbarera"—Black-
beard—saw 1954 as "a year of
peace." This was a different tune
Italian crystal gazers forecast out-
break of World War III for 1954.
Rome's Marchioness Emilia di
Sant'Angelo, sorcerer to the nobil-ity of Rome, said 1954 will "most
certainly be a docile year, espe-
cially favorable for men.""The New Year," she said,
"will be a masculine year."

Last Day

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Detroit Lions Win Second Pro Grid Championship In Thriller Sunday From Cleveland Browns

DETROIT (AP)—End Jim Doran of the Detroit Lions waited until the precise moment to catch his first touchdown pass of the season—and it was worth \$33,912.45.

That's how much extra the Lions earned Sunday by clipping the Cleveland Browns 17-16 for their second straight National Football League championship.

The game was a real thriller, matched by only a few pro play-offs, and the ironic part about it was that Doran was supposed to play defense, and not offense. He was forced into offensive duties when Leon Hart, Detroit's towering end, suffered a wrenched knee early in the game.

Jolt For Browns
With only 2:08 to play Doran sped behind Ken Koz, Cleveland defender, and gathered in Bobby Layne's winning touchdown pass. Doran cradled the ball in his arms as he sped across the final money stripe.

It was a crushing jolt for the Browns, who led 16-10 with less than five minutes to go, thanks to three field goals by Lou (The Toe) Groza and a nine-yard TD run by fullback Chick Jagade.

But the Lions, who cut them close during the season, proved their clutch ability was no fluke by marching 80 yards in eight pulsating plays. Layne and Doran were the key players in the drive. They combined on three pass plays good for 68 yards.

Passing Attack Won
Bolted down, the game was decided in the Lions' favor because they had a passing attack and Cleveland didn't. Otto Graham had one of his worst games in his eight year pro career, completing only two passes in 15 tries for a mere 20 yards.

With a crowd of 54,577 and millions of television viewers looking in, Detroit took a 10-3 lead at halftime. Doak Walker drove across from the one early in the first period and he kicked a 23-yard field goal in the second period.

3 Field Goals Not Enough
Cleveland, impotent in the first half, was red-hot after intermission and tied the score 10-10 when Jagade capped a 51-yard drive by bulging through right guard to score.

Then Groza sent Cleveland ahead in the fourth quarter with two field goals—15 yards and 43 yards. But it wasn't enough.

Each winning share for the Lions was \$2,424.10 while each losing share was \$1,654.10.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESSES
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 4 New York 1
Detroit 2 Boston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 5 Pittsburgh 0
Buffalo 4 Hershey 3
Providence 3 Syracuse 3 (over-time)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Louisville 6 Marion 2
Cincinnati 8 Johnston 3
Troy 3 Milwaukee 2

SAURDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 4 Detroit 2
Montreal 2 New York 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 4 Hershey 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 7 Milwaukee 3
Troy 4 Grand Rapids 3
Toledo 7 Johnston 2

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Weekend Results

(Holiday Festival at New York)
(First Round)

LaSalle 77 St. Louis 63
Duquesne 75 NYU 49
Niagara 70 St. Johns (Bkn) 69
Brigham Young 75 Manhattan 58

Big Seven Tourney at Kansas City
(First Round)

Kansas 79 Colorado 62
Missouri 74 Iowa State 65

Hofstra Invitation Tourney at Kansas City (First round)
American Univ 74 Hofstra 73
Cortland (NY) Techs 76 Lafayette 60

—OTHER GAMES—
Temple 67 Santa Clara 57
St. Bonaventure 70 Detroit 66
Utah State 71 St. Joseph (Pa) 64
Columbia 68 Canisius 66 (over-time)

Minnesota 67 Xavier (Ohio) 64
Northwestern 76 Yale 57
Oregon State 62 Ohio State 60
Dayton 93 Arizona State (Tempe) 65

Wichita 80 Hamline 45
N.C. State 71 Pennsylvania 60
Arizona 57 Southern California 55
California 90 College of Pacific 51
Seattle 87 Creighton 78
UCLA 89 Oregon 74

Graz Castellano of New York recently bowled 300 during a televised match at Newark, N. J.

6 BASKETBALL GAMES LISTED DURING WEEK

Another thin program of basketball games is scheduled throughout the county this week as many of the teams are taking a vacation prior to the opening of league campaigns next week.

Gettysburg High School and Gettysburg College remain idle this week, the Warriors awaiting the opening of the South Penn League season January 5 when Shippensburg will play here, while the Bulldogs resume activity January 6 with Western Maryland at Westminster.

"Pete" Kemper's York Springs High dribblers face three contests this week. Tonight the boys and girls tangle with the Alumni, Manchester plays at York Springs Wednesday evening and the Springers will complete the week's campaign at Newport Friday night.

East Berlin, still looking for its first victory after seven straight losses, clashes with the Alumni Tuesday evening. The girls will meet in the preliminary game.

Biglerville's lone engagement this week will be the annual game with the Alumni Wednesday evening. The girls' teams will also play. Completing the schedule will be the meeting of Littlestown and Deline Catholic at McSherrystown Saturday evening.

17 BASKETBALL TOURNEYS THIS WEEK IN NATION

NEW YORK (AP)—No fewer than 17 college basketball tournaments are scheduled across the country this week, but the big game is at Lexington, Ky., tonight when Kentucky and Minnesota battle it out.

Both clubs are undefeated and the Wildcats, back in action after a year's inactivity, will be striving for the No. 1 spot in the nation. Adolph Rupp's lads have won all six of their games to date while Minnesota has emerged as the surprise of the Big 10 with seven victories to show for its season's work.

Kentucky, rated No. 2 behind Indiana in the Associated Press weekly poll, stands a good chance to take over the top rung if it makes a good showing, since the Hoosiers were upset by Oregon State last week.

Big One In Garden
Rupp's team, of course, will be favored as it always is and should win pretty much as it pleases. Minnesota has looked extremely good but the suspicion of many experts around the Big 10 is that the Gophers are not quite as good as their record would indicate.

As for the tournaments, the big one is the Madison Square Garden Festival, not so much because it's in the garden, but because third-ranked Duquesne is in it and probably will win. If the Dukes should take it, they will be in a good position to challenge both Indiana and Kentucky for national honors.

The Dukes, undefeated in eight games, tackle Brigham Young, likewise undefeated in eight outings, in the feature semi-final tonight. LaSalle and Niagara play in the other semi-final.

"House" Teams Idle
All the Garden "house" teams—St. John's, New York University and Manhattan—will watch the semi-finals from the sidelines. The sight of all the local outfits being eliminated so early is a rarity, indeed, but it's a good indication of the poor quality of the New York clubs this year.

Four of the major tournaments, plus a half-dozen of the minor ones, get underway today. At Oklahoma City in the all-college affair it will be Oklahoma A. and M., with a 9-1 record, against the field which includes Furman, Oklahoma City, Mississippi, Wyoming, Cincinnati, Santa Clara and Tulsa.

Strong Quits At Louisville
The Louisville Invitational has a strong field including Western Kentucky, Louisville, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Siena, Villanova, Houston and Xavier of Ohio. Western Kentucky, undefeated in nine games and No. 6 in the AP poll, is the favorite.

North Carolina State will be seeking its fifth straight Dixie Classic title against Oregon State, which

TRABERT WINS EVEN BREAK IN DAVIS SINGLES

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MELBOURNE (AP)—Tony Trabert enabled the United States to gain an even break in the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round against Australia today when he ground out a methodical 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Ken Rosewall, one of the Aussies' 19-year-old wonder boys.

The Americans' backs were against the wall when Trabert stepped onto the Kooyong Courts before a packed audience of 17,500. Lewis Hoad, the other young Aussie, had just licked Vic Seixas, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 to send the Downunder lads into a 1-0 lead in their quest to hold the cup for the fourth straight year.

Seixas' defeat at the hands of Hoad was particularly galling for the American contingent since the Australian star never had beaten Vic in six previous matches. It was a point on which the United States was counting.

Doubles Tomorrow
Now, with the doubles slated for tomorrow and the final two singles matches on Wednesday, there is no denying that the Australians are in the better position. United States Captain Billy Talbot has all but conceded them the doubles which probably will pit Hoad and Seixas.

Trabert, in contrast to his teammate, played masterful tennis as he banged away at Rosewall's forehand according to plan. Tony simply would pound his shots to Rosewall's forehand, then rush into the net for the kill. He never varied his tactics.

Seixas Had Jitters
But if Trabert supplied good news for the American camp, Seixas did just the opposite. Before today Hoad never had won a match from him. Instead of Hoad being nervous—as he should have since it was his debut in Davis Cup competition—it was Seixas who had a case of jitters.

Hoad showed a mighty cannonball service and it rocked Vic time and again. In the final analysis, if Seixas had better control of his service, it might have been closer. Vic faulted continually on his first attempt. His soft second serve was duck soup for Hoad.

COLLEGE OPENS

(Continued from Page 1)
assistant professor of English at Gettysburg College and well-known short story writer. This is a beginning work-shop course designed to develop the student's skill in creative expression. Emphasis will be placed on the techniques of the short story with a study of modern novels. Enrollment is limited to 10 students with classes beginning January 25.

Each course runs for six weeks, meeting one evening a week from 8 to 10 o'clock. A fee of \$12 is charged for each course. No credits will be given. Details concerning courses and registration will be released early in January. Inquiries and reservations should be addressed to William C. Darrah, director of the Adult Education Division, Gettysburg College.

The spring session, which will include courses in photography, pottery, business law, economics and soil management, will begin in March.

Navy, North Carolina, Seton Hall, Duke, Tulane and Wake Forest. Oregon State, with seven-foot-three Swede Halbrook looking down on all concerned, should pose a serious problem to the Wolfpack.

The Southwest Conference with Alabama as the eighth team also gets started tonight at Houston. The smaller tournaments which open today include the New England at Hanover, N.H.; The Canyon, Tex., event; the Sunshine at Portales, N.M.; the Motor City at Detroit and the Grand Island, Neb.

112 Teams Involved
By the time the week is over, 112 teams will have had a shot at the various championships.

Only three of the top 10 teams in the country played last Saturday. Duquesne polished off NYU in the Garden festival, 75-49; Minnesota came from behind to turn back Xavier of Ohio, 67-64, and North Carolina State whipped Penn. 71-60.

In addition to the Garden tournament, the Big Seven event in Kansas City and the Hofstra Invitational in Hempstead, N.Y., got under way Saturday. The first round of the Big Seven test will be completed tonight when Kansas State, the defending champion, plays Nebraska and Washington tackles Oklahoma.

The first round of the Hofstra event likewise will be completed tonight with Wagner meeting Delaware and Wesleyan playing high-

Hurl Children To Safety From Blaze

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—A pre-dawn fire levelled a block of apartments and stores here today before it was brought under control. The 75 persons occupying apartments over the first-floor stores of the block-square, four-story structure all were accounted for. There were no deaths.

Several children were thrown from windows to arms of rescuers. More than a score persons were carried down ladders. Thirty persons were taken to hospitals from various degrees of smoke inhalation.

The structure is bounded by High, Division and Appleton streets.

PIRATES, BRAVES PLEASED WITH PLAYER TRADE

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Both the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Milwaukee Braves report they have gained from the weekend trade which sent infielder Danny O'Connell to Milwaukee in exchange for six raves players and an undisclosed amount of cash.

"O'Connell gives us added batting power and also speed," said Charlie Grimm, manager of the Braves.

O'Connell, one of the most highly regarded young players in the National League, batted .294 last season, made 173 hits, including 26 doubles, eight triples and seven home runs, and scored 88 runs.

Rickey Pleased
Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pirates, seemed more pleased than ever Sunday with the trade he concluded Saturday by telephone with General Manager John Quinn of the Braves.

"I was looking to the future in making the deal," he said. "One man isn't going to make the difference in the Pirates right now."

In return for O'Connell, the Pirates acquired Sid Gordon, a veteran right handed pitcher, Sam Jethroe, an outfielder who played with the Toledo American Assn. champions last season, and three farm club pitchers.

The young players are left hander Larry LaSalle, who had a 19-9 record with Jacksonville, Fla. in the Sally League; Curt Raydon, a Jacksonville right hander who won 11 and lost seven, and Fred Waters, a southpaw who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln, Neb., of the Western League.

UJOBAL PLAYS LONE MINUTE AS NORTH BOWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The South made it five in a row over the North Saturday by winning the annual Blue-Gray football game, 40-20, in a second half power surge led by Jerry Marchand of Louisiana State.

The victory was the 11th for the South since the classic was inaugurated. The boys from the North have won four.

On the short end of a 20-13 score at the half, the Gray came back to throttle the Blue's passing attack and sent Marchand, a 183-pound fullback, crashing into the line seven times for a spectacular average of 16 yards per carry. He gained more yardage than all the combined North runners.

A crowd of 18,500 was on hand. Joe Ujobal, Gettysburg College star, saw only brief action for the Blue squad. Despite being the leading scorer in the state last season and one of the top ball carriers, Ujobal was not inserted into the lineup until only a minute of play remained.

State To Receive \$26 Million Road Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pennsylvania is to receive over 26 million dollars in federal highway aid after Jan. 1.

The aid is part of 575 million dollars allotted by Secretary of Commerce Weeks to the states. The funds must be used before June 30. Pennsylvania's allocation of \$26,616,706 breaks down this way:

Primary highway system, \$9,663,980; secondary or feeder roads, \$5,751,129; urban highways, \$10,211,618; and interstate systems, \$989,979.

DETROIT (AP)—Roland J. Williams, 36, formerly of Bradford, Pa., was found dead in his home here Saturday.

Police said Williams apparently shot himself. They said he had been despondent since his wife, Rosemary, began divorce proceedings Nov. 1.

14 TOURNEYS THIS WEEK FOR SCHOOL CAGERS

By DICK HOENIG
HARRISBURG (AP)—Five district Class A basketball champions including the state titlist are entered in this week's holiday tournament and benefit schoolboy action across Pennsylvania.

The quintet of last year's leaders includes all but one distist champion still undefeated after four weeks of 1953-54 exhibition play. They are Yeadon, Johnstown, Meadville and Allentown.

Coal Twp. (10-0) with the best record in the state, has an alumni game scheduled for tonight. Old Forge of District 2, loser for the first time Saturday night, faces Yeadon's state champs in the feature of a benefit doubleheader at Scranton tomorrow.

60 Teams Entered
More than 60 schoolboy fives are entered in 14 invitational tournaments in every section of the state. Most other teams take a well earned rest before beginning league play next week or else face alumni quints during the school vacation.

In addition to the district winners another handful of league champs are entered in the tournament circuit. They include Slatington, Sharpville, Wampum, Greenville, Kutztown and Darby.

Two tourneys opened Saturday at Slatington and Hazleton. Northampton and Slatington advanced to the second round of the 3rd annual Lehigh Valley League event by downing Weatherly and Summit Hill. Emmaus plays East Stroudsburg and Mauch Chunk meets Lehighton tonight to complete the first round.

Freeland High stopped last year's Hazleton Junior Chamber of Commerce Tourney winner, Berwick, and West Hazleton beat Kingston to qualify for the final tonight.

Other Contests
Here's a rundown of the other benefits and tournaments: At Farrell tonight and tomorrow, Sharpville (6-0) vs. Homestead (6-0) and Meadville (6-0) vs. Farrell (6-1).

At Johnstown Tuesday and Wednesday, Johnstown (6-0) vs. New Kensington (6-1) and New Castle (2-3) vs. Chester (4-0).

At Kane Tuesday and Wednesday, Butler, Tyrone, Erie East and Kane.

At Mercer tonight and tomorrow, Mercer, Stoneboro, Avalon and Wampum.

At Scranton tomorrow, Old Forge (4-1) vs. Yeadon (5-0) and Carbon-dale vs. Scranton South Catholic.

At Allentown tomorrow, Wednesday and Jan. 2, Nesquehoning vs. Fountain Hill, Bethlehem vs. Easton (first night); Bethlehem Catholic vs. Coplay and Parkland vs. Allentown Central Catholic (second night).

At Allentown Wednesday, Allentown vs. Philadelphia Overbrook. At Chester tonight and Wednesday, Sharon Hill, vs. Springfield and Darby vs. Ridley Twp.

At Radnor tonight and Wednesday, Radnor vs. Haverford School, Norristown vs. Berwyn.

At Reading Wednesday, Reading vs. Easton, Robesonia vs. Fleetwood.

At West Middlesex Jan. 1-2, Greenville vs. West Middlesex and Hickory vs. Conneaut Lake.

At Orwigsburg Jan. 2, St. Clair vs. Cressona and Pine Grove vs. Kutztown.

NAB ROUNDUP
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESSES
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 78 Philadelphia 76
Boston 98 Rochester 72
Syracuse 96 Milwaukee 75
Minneapolis 79 Fort Wayne 75

SAURDAY'S RESULTS
Milwaukee 74 Boston 67
Minneapolis 77 Fort Wayne 71
New York 78 Rochester 77

TITLE FIGHT FEB. 24
BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Rocky Marciano says he'll defend his crown against Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24 at Miami Stadium in a nationally televised bout.

Huron, Michigan, Erie and Ontario are all names which derive from the American Indians.

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INVOKE NEW LAW IN BASKETBALL BRIBE ATTEMPT

DES MOINES (AP)—A new Iowa law making actual or attempted bribery in athletic contests a criminal offense has been invoked for the first time against a Des Moines businessman charged with trying to fix the score of the Drake University-Iowa State College basketball game December 22.

Floren Dipaglia, 27, official of a building supply company here, was arrested Sunday on information filed by Detective Chief Robert E. O'Brien. He was accused of attempting to bribe Ben Bumby, star Drake forward, to shave points off the Drake score.

10-Year Maximum
The arrest came as a climax

to an investigation which had been underway since last week when Bumby told authorities he had been offered from \$300 to \$500 to see that Drake lost to Iowa State by eight to 10 points.

Bumby said he declined the offer and reported it immediately to Drake Athletic Director Jack McClelland.

The Bulldogs lost the December 22 contest to Iowa State 69-59 but Bumby played an outstanding game and led his team in scoring with 17 points.

The law under which Dipaglia is charged was enacted by the 1953 Iowa Legislature. It carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine or both.

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweights George Benton of Philadelphia and Bobby Jones of Oakland, Calif., collide tonight in the main 10 rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. Dumont will telecast the bout to some parts of the country starting at 10 p.m., EST.

The Sporting News FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE \$200 IN CASH
SECOND PRIZE \$100
THIRD PRIZE \$75.00
\$50.00 Fourth Prize
\$25.00 Fifth Prize
and Ten Prizes of \$5 each will be awarded

Entries must be received by THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo., by noon of December 31, 1953.

CHOOSE 11 WINNERS FROM THIS LIST
BY CIRCILING NAMES OF WINNING TEAMS

(Designate where you think teams will play to a tie score)
Send your selections to THE SPORTING NEWS and, in not more than 50 words, name the one team that will gain the most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means.

SAMPLE FORM

BOWL	TEAM	TEAM
CIGAR	Missouri Valley	vs. LaCrosse
COTTON	Rice	vs. Alabama
GATOR	Texas Tech	vs. Auburn
ORANGE	Oklahoma	vs. Maryland
PRAIRIE VIEW	Prairie View	vs. Texas Southern
ROSE	Michigan State	vs. UCLA
SALAD	Great Lakes	vs. Fort Ord, Calif.
SHRINE	East	vs. West
SUGAR	Georgia Tech	vs. West Virginia
SUN	Mississippi Southern	vs. Texas Western
TANGERINE	East Texas	vs. Arkansas State

(Please print or type)
Team with most yardage _____ Yards
I think _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

Name of My Paper is _____

YOU WILL RECEIVE
\$500 ADDITIONAL

if you can name the 11 winners and actual yardage gained by rushing and passing by leading team listed in the above bracket.

FOLLOW THESE RULES CAREFULLY

The object of THE SPORTING NEWS FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST is to select winners of the 11 games listed above.

After making your predictions by circling names of winning teams, list the name of the team you think will gain most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means. This prediction will have a bearing on the awards only in the case two or more contestants are tied in the selection of winning teams.

Contestants must make all 11 selections and designate a choice of team to gain the most yardage together with the prediction of the most net yardage gained by rushing and passing.

Print your name, street address, city, zone and state on your entry. Entry must be submitted on a postal card (not in an envelope) to THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo. Copy the form above on a postal card. No part of THE SPORTING NEWS or this newspaper will be required. Your entry must be in the office of THE SPORTING NEWS by noon of December 31, 1953.

In event of postponement of any game or a change in the schedule necessitating its being played on a day other than scheduled or game not being played as listed, then such game is automatically excluded from the contest.

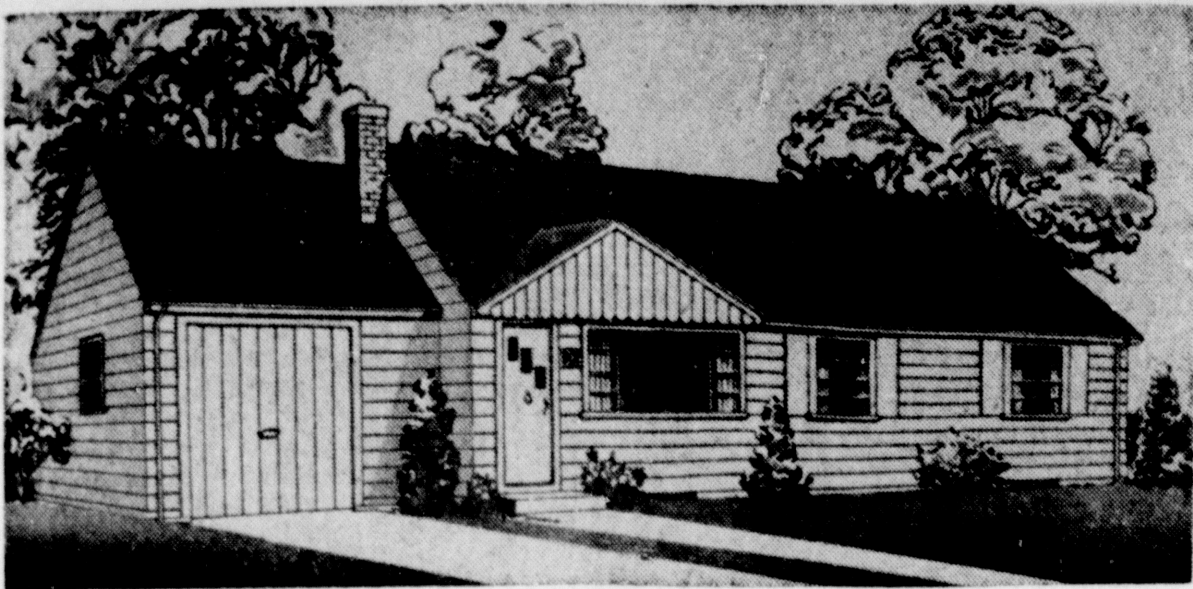
A first prize of \$200 will be awarded the individual whose entry names all selections correctly. If more than one contestant names all winners correctly, the first prize winner will be selected by checking the accuracy of the team named to gain the most yardage, and by computing how close the contestant comes to the correct yardage made. In case of absolute ties duplicate prizes will be awarded. In the event no entry contains all selections correct, the nearest number of correct selections will receive first prize. Second prize of \$100, third prize of \$75, fourth prize of \$50, fifth prize of \$25, and ten prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to contestants whose selections follow next in order.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the issue of THE SPORTING NEWS dated January 27, 1954 and in this newspaper during the same week. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases.

Each contestant is limited to ONE set of selections in fairness to others. Each entry must be submitted on a postal card, not in an envelope.

Any person or persons may enter this contest, excepting employees of THE SPORTING NEWS and their families.

Garden And Building News



Rooms	Six
Bedrooms	Two
Closets	Seven
Cubage	
House	22,800'
Garage	4,200
Dimensions	
House	44'x26'
Overall	58'x26'

The house proper measures 44'x26' while overall length, including the garage, is 58 feet. Cubage of the house is 22,800 feet; cubage of the garage is 4,200 feet. At least an 80 foot lot would be required to build "The Acorn" complete with attached garage.

"The Acorn" lends itself with equal ease to a shingled, clapboarded, masonry or combination exterior finish. And this attractive, modern home can be built in the country or city, on sloping or on level land with equal success. The choice of bushes, flowers etc. you plant near the house is, of course, up to you, but let simplicity be the keynote of the landscaping to harmonize with the architectural simplicity of the house.

In "The Acorn" there isn't any entry hall; the front door opens on the spacious living room. However, the large coat closet in the left back corner of the 18'x13'4" living room makes an ideal place to hang visitors' hats and coats.

Decorative honors in the living room of "The Acorn" are shared by the handsome picture window in the front wall and the fireplace in the left wall. Along the right and back walls of the room there are long unbroken areas that simplify the task of arranging large furniture pieces.

Large Bathroom
From the living room, doors lead, on the right, to a hallway connecting the bedrooms and bath, and, in the back wall, to the dining room and kitchen. Larger than the bathrooms in many modern homes, the one in "The Acorn" contains both a tub and a shower and also boasts a large linen closet. The room receives ample light and ventilation through one window in the back wall.

Designed to serve as either a den or a bedroom, the room opening off the connecting hallway, across from the bathroom, has one large window in the front wall. The spacious closet in the right wall will come in handy whether you decide to use this room as a regular bedroom, as a guest room or as a den. Bunk beds can be installed along the unbroken left wall in this 10'x9'6" room, if you so desire.

Measuring 15'x11'4", the master bedroom is placed in the right back corner of the house. Cross ventilation and good lighting are assured by windows in the back wall and right wall. The unusually large closet, in the left wall, can easily take care of the storage needs of the two people who share this bedroom.

You probably won't have to think too long to find a use for the extra storage closet opening on the central hallway between the den or bedroom and the right front bedroom.

Two windows, one in the right wall and another in the front wall, provide excellent lighting and cross

ventilation for the 13'4"x11'6" bedroom. The long unbroken back wall greatly facilitates furniture arrangement and the large closet, in the left wall, solves the clothing storage problems of the occupant of this pleasant bedroom.

Built-In Cabinets
Connected directly with both the living room and the kitchen, the dining room is conveniently located; serving formal meals in this attractive room will be easy for the busy housewife. The china cabinet, built into the right front corner of the dining room, makes a handy and good sized storage place for your best china and glassware. Have drawers built in underneath the cabinet and you'll have very centrally located extra storage room for your table linen, etc.

A buffet, or any other large furniture pieces, should be placed near the long unbroken right wall. Place your dining room set where you'll reap the benefits of the light coming through the window in the back wall and where it will also be conveniently located for the housewife when she's setting or clearing the table.

Working counters, complete with cupboards and cabinets, are arranged in an L along the back and right kitchen walls. The sink is placed under the double windows in the back wall of the 12'x9'6" kitchen. Against the left wall is the selected location for the stove, while the refrigerator is just a few steps away against the front wall.

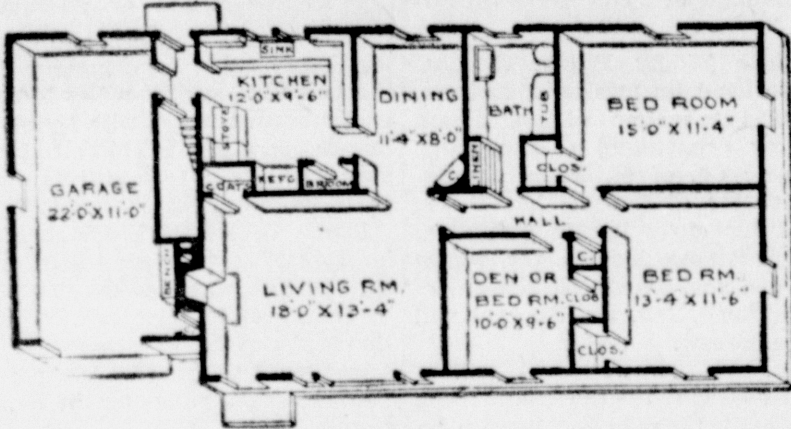
You'll appreciate the large size of the broom closet, also located in the front wall of the room, for in it you will find an abundance of storage space for all types of cleaning supplies. A doorway in the left kitchen wall opens on a hallway leading to the back door, to the cellar stairs, and also to the garage.

Two windows, one in the back wall and another in the left wall, provide good light and ventilation for the 22'x11' garage. There's ample room against the right wall for a good size work bench and also for a special closet for tools, etc.

Place the heating plant under the living room in the full cement basement of "The Acorn"; put the laundry under the kitchen or bathroom.

Complete plans and specifications for the house and all other "Home of the Week" designs are available at moderate cost.

For plan prices, write to the Home Building Editor, The Gettysburg Times, Dept. 18, and enclose a self addressed, 3c stamped envelope. Allow seven to 10 days for a reply.



Storm Sash Will Stop Condensation

Condensation on windows is virtually inevitable with modern insulated homes, air-conditioned heat and metal window frames. The humidified warm air of the interior coming into contact with the cold outer surface in winter time results in a sweating that causes pools of water on window stools. This water affects the paint and if the stool is metal, such as a radiator cover, it will rust.

The only effective remedy is storm sash or double glazing set in less conductive frames.

Either improvement can be financed through your local bank or loan association under the FHA remodeling plan.

DOROTHY JONES

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and Mrs. John L. Sneeringer and children, Jean and Dale, and Miss Pauline Sneeringer, New Oxford R. D. Dale Sneeringer, a student at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss JoAnne Wehler, New Holland, Pa., art instructor in the schools there, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Wehler, near town.

Holiday Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riffle, Akron, O., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riffle, W. King St. The latter Mr. Riffle is recuperating at his home after being discharged as a patient in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiMuzio, Greenbelt, Md., visited during the holidays with relatives and friends in and about the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Sterner and daughter, Mary Jane, Easton, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Sterner's mother, Mrs. Hazel Hess, E. King St., and other relatives in town.

The first quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's Association will be held Monday, January 4, 8 p.m. in the Centennial fire hall. The Coneyago Fire Company will be the host group.

Although George Washington usually is called the first president of the United States, John Hanson was elected president under the Continental Congress and signed documents as "President of the United States."

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Well-Fed Birds Entertain Throughout Winter Months

There is seldom a dull moment in the garden at any season; if one's interest is centered on the birds as well as the flowers.

Miss Gisela Grimm finds the birds even more entertaining in winter than in spring and summer, possibly because there is more time then in a busy gardener's life to enjoy them. This has been especially true since moving to the farm, where every window is an observation point almost certain to provide interesting activity at any time.

Provide food, shelter and water, and there will be birds in the garden no matter where one lives. Here on the farm, situated in northern Virginia, natural food for wild birds at this season is plentiful, yet even so the birds are quick to find the feeders, which draw them near for closer observation.

Appreciate Beef Suet
Although myrtle berries are plentiful along the edge of the woods, the myrtle warblers appreciate a bit of beef suet and were the first to find the new feeders put out during the recent cold snap. The blue jays that have been coming to the willow oaks for acorns were a close second in finding and eating this body-warming food. The chickadees, titmice, woodpeckers and other birds relish suet.

But at this season, on the farm, the red-bellied woodpecker shuns the suet feeders, for four large pecan trees provide sweet nut meats for his enjoyment. With its black and white, zebra-striped coat and shining cap, he is, to my mind, the handsomest of the woodpeckers and I do not begrudge him his share of the nut crop, Miss Grimm writes in the New York Herald Tribune.

In very cold weather the mock-

ingbird and the Carolina wren also indulge in a bit of suet. The wrens, larger cousins of the house wrens, are the friendliest birds, remaining with us the year round and seemingly enjoy the company of human beings. They come on the screened back porch through the dachshunds' trapdoor and investigate the woodpile and every nook and cranny. A pair raised three broods here last year, one in the barn, one in an old chicken house and one on a robin shelf in the sweet gum tree.

Here on the farm, it has been impressed upon me that shelter, even more than food, is a prime attraction in drawing birds close to the home. The Carolina wrens spend the night in the barn and other buildings. Numerous bluebird houses provide shelter as well as nesting sites. About 20 feet from the house is the largest of the two great willow oaks which dominate the yard. Its lichen-covered trunk has a circumference of 19 feet 5 1/2 inches, four feet from the ground. About nine feet up on the south side, directly opposite the kitchen window is a hollow with a shelf-like projection beneath.

Last winter this hollow served as shelter for a little screech owl. On sunny days she would emerge in the afternoon and sit on her front porch sunning for an hour or more. She seemed unafraid and would turn her head from side to side watching us with her big eyes. When it became so dark we could barely see her she would slowly creep around the trunk and fly off to the woods. In early morning when she returned she would again sit on her front porch for a while before retiring for the day. One evening in late winter she left us

and did not return and we missed her sadly.

Flicker Takes Over

This winter a flicker has taken over the screech owl's hollow. This flicker is far from an early bird, for on cold mornings he is likely to sleep until 10 o'clock and goes to bed as early as 3:30. There is no sunning on the front porch either. Although he is a beautiful bird, he lacks the appeal of the little screech owl.

Farther around the trunk on the same tree another big limb has in years past been broken off forming another hollow, which a phoebe uses for winter shelter. Although it stays near the house most of the time, this bird never goes near the feeders and just what this insect eater lives on in the winter I have been unable to determine.

Water is a great attraction for birds in winter as well as in summer. On the sheltered side of the oak a bird bath is kept filled and even on the coldest days myrtle warblers and juncos will drink from it. One mild day in December the writer observed robins, towhees, mockingbirds, cardinals and bluejays taking their turn bathing and drinking from a shallow puddle in the pasture.

Don't Skimp When Buying Paint Brush

It is poor economy to skim on the difference in price between a really good paintbrush and an inferior brush. A painting authority sums it up this way:

"A good brush holds more paint, last much longer, is less likely to leak or spatter, leaves a clean edge and gives a more uniform finish— and besides, the bristles don't fall out."

A good brush deserves good care. This authority advises that during relatively short intervals between painting jobs, the brush be suspended in linseed oil, without per-

PENNY FOR FUSE CAN START FIRE

A penny in a fuse socket can set the house afire, the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture warns. Many people still are unaware of the danger of overheating wires by replacing a burned-out fuse with a penny.

The fuse is a protection. When it "blows," it warns that wires are overloaded—that is, more electricity is being carried than the circuit

mitting the ends of the bristles to touch the bottom of the container, so that they will not be bent.

If a considerable time is likely to elapse before the brush is to be used again, it should be washed out with a solvent such as turpentine or mineral spirits until it is thoroughly clean, then well washed with a mild soap solution in warm (not hot) water. Excess water should be shaken off, the bristles wrapped in paper so as to preserve the original shape of the brush and the brush then either hung up or laid flat on a shelf until it is to be used again.

can handle safely. The trouble may be using too many appliances on one circuit, or some defect in the appliance, a cord or the wiring. The burning out of the fuse cuts off the current, thus avoiding fires from overheated hidden wires.

Every home should have extra fuses of the right size conveniently near the service box where they can be ready if a fuse blows. To prevent trouble, wiring should be inspected and approved by a qualified inspector and then re-inspected every few years.

The right size fuse protects the wire. For light circuits, a 15-ampere fuse is recommended. Appliance circuits take a 20-ampere fuse. This information will be stamped on the metal at the bottom of the fuse.

EXECUTIVE TO RETIRE

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Percy V. Kane, Sun Oil Co. executive and veteran of 45 years service, will retire at the end of the year.

Kane, who is 65, leaves the company as manager of the general wholesales sales department.

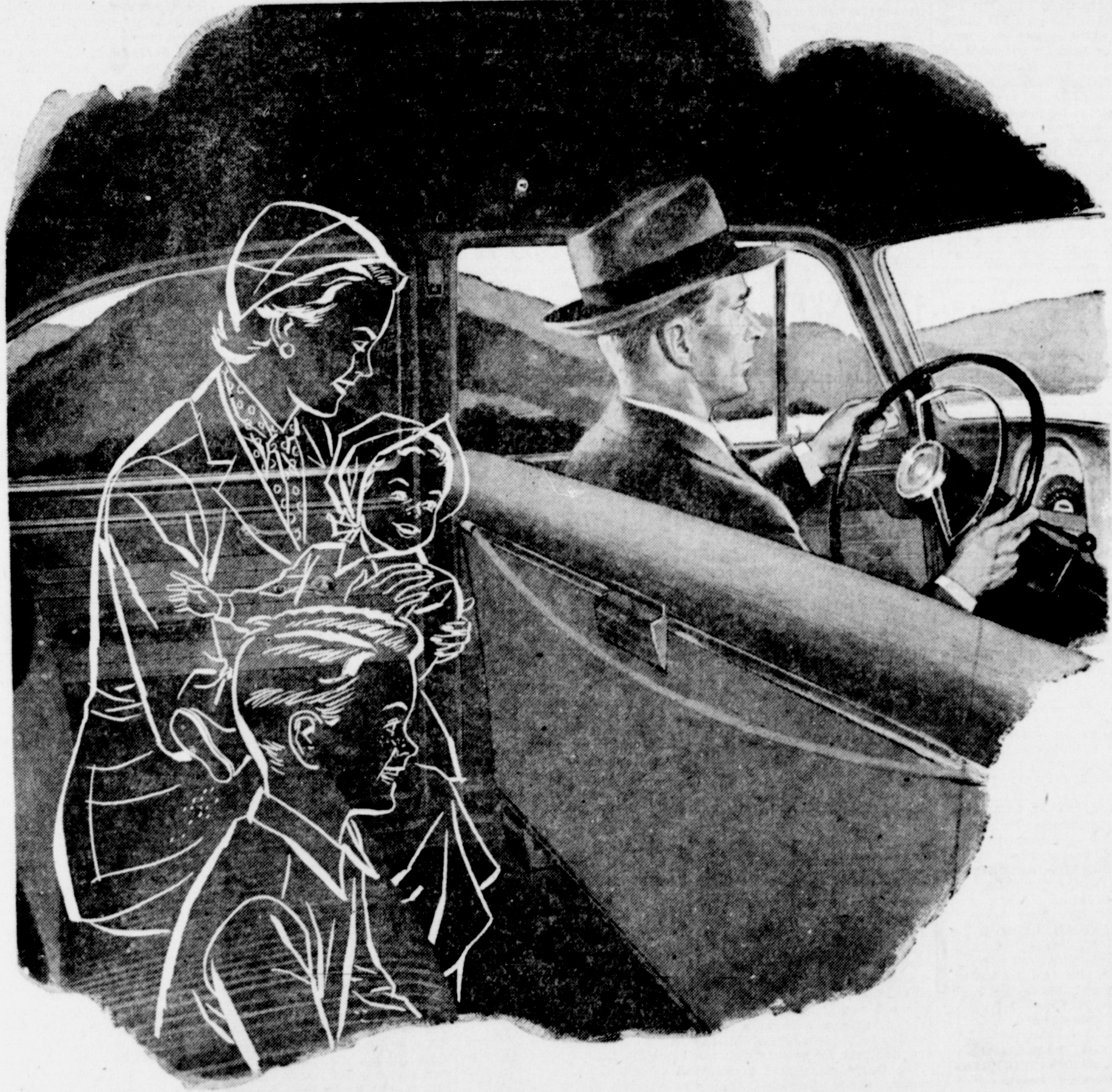
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MCCLAF: We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and relatives for the floral tributes, use of cars and kind expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our father, Edward K. McClaf. We especially want to thank the staff at the Snyder Nursing Home for the fine care and kind attention given him during his stay there.

THE CHILDREN

NOTICES

Lost and Found 6
LOST: BLUE wallet, between Schwartz's Service Station and N. Main St., Biglerville, Pa. Reward if returned to Smick's Cut-Rate Store, Biglerville.

LOST, STRAYED, or stolen, Female Beagle dog, Phone Gettysburg 860-R-12, or write Raymond Siothour, Gettysburg R. 4.

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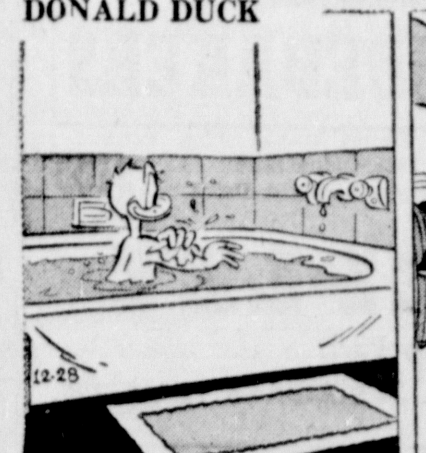
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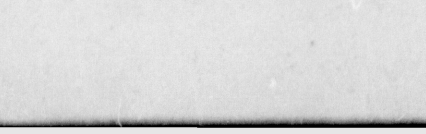
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FIRST, WHERE IS TELAR?

THE LAST I SAW OF HER WAS STREAKING WHEN HER PLAN FAILED!

PLAN 3 WHAT PLAN?

SHE HAD A NEUTRON GUN WHEN ON HER SHIP; WHEN IT LOOKED AS IF SCORCHY WOULD WIN SHE TRIED TO USE IT!

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EXPECT BIG 3 TO ACCEPT RUSS DELAY REQUEST

By EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France are considering their reply to a Soviet proposal for postponement of a Big Four foreign ministers' conference, amid signs they will agree to the delay and keep pressing for the meeting.

The State Department indicated this is the U. S. attitude, even though it implied the Russians might be maneuvering to lessen the chances of France joining the European Defense Community (EDC).

A British Foreign Office spokesman expressed confidence the three Western powers, which had proposed Jan. 4 for a meeting in Berlin, would accept the Russian counter suggestion that it be held Jan. 25 or later.

French Studying Proposal
French official sources said only

that the note Russia sent the three Saturday would have to be studied carefully.

But in Bonn yesterday Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, whose future would be high among the subjects discussed at any Big Four meeting, predicted the proposal would be accepted.

And the Soviets, in a broadcast yesterday that could be a propaganda prelude to the conference, blasted away again at the Western plan for free all-German elections.

Moscow radio, heard in London, aired an article from the official publication Izvestia saying "false talk about 'free elections' is needed by the Adenauer clique and its patrons to screen their endeavor to get full control of Germany for their aggressive aims."

France, deeply divided for and against ratification of the EDC treaty which would create a unified Western European army, faces the touchy problem of organizing a new government after Jan. 17, when its new President takes office. Any hope that talks with Russia might reduce international tension presumably would encourage French hesitation on EDC, which the Soviets strongly oppose.

Against this background, the

W-G-E-T Programs

TODAY'S PROGRAMS 1450 ON YOUR DIAL

5:00—News
5:05—Campus Capers
5:15—Sleepy Joe
5:30—Journey To Storyland
5:45—Spotlight on Sports
6:00—News
6:05—Community Calendar
6:15—Behind the News
6:30—Dinner Date
6:55—Weather Summary
7:00—News
7:05—Spotlight On A Star
7:15—Synchronized Serenade
7:30—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Music of the Masters
10:00—News
10:05—Dance Date
11:00—News
11:05—Sleepytime Serenade
12:00—News
12:05—Sign Off

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS

6:00—News
6:05—Sunrise Serenade
7:00—News
7:05—Top O' the Morning
7:25—Weather Roundup
7:30—Sports Roundup
7:35—Top O' the Morning
7:45—Raymond Massey
8:00—News
8:05—Local News
8:10—Top O' the Morning
8:25—Weather Summary
8:30—Top O' the Morning
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
10:00—News
10:05—Pennsylvania News
10:10—Weather Roundup
10:15—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
11:00—Betty's Bee-line
11:30—Sacred Heart
11:45—Farm Agent
12:00—News
12:15—Market Reports
12:20—Weather
12:25—Farm News
12:30—Bunkhouse Bill
12:45—Cousin Jeffrey
1:00—Hollywood Happenings
1:10—Easy Listening
3:00—News
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New Oxford

NEW OXFORD—A new group of men from the local Holy Name Society has been chosen to serve as ushers at the Sunday masses throughout January. They are: Frank Carbaugh, Nathaniel C. Miller, Arthur Weaver and Frank Noel at the early mass; and Wilmer Barrett, Fred G. Klunk, Joseph Hocksmith and Wilton R. Miller for the second mass.

Michael, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Moore, has been suffering due to an attack of grippe.

The entire offering received from State Department commented Saturday that it seems "somewhat curious" that the Soviets now say more time is needed "for appropriate preparation." It pointed out that the Western invitation to the Soviet Union to join in a meeting has been outstanding since July.

29 ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN PA. OVER HOLIDAYS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The state's accidental death figure over the Christmas weekend mounted to 29 today, including 19 highway fatalities. Seven others died in miscellaneous accidents, including three fire victims.

Despite heavy traffic on the Pennsylvania Turnpike no fatal traffic accidents were reported between 6 p. m. Christmas eve and midnight last night, the interval of the Associated Press survey.

The holiday weekend toll was eight higher than the "normal" weekend of Dec. 3-5. The 21 victims of accidental death over the "trial" weekend included four who died in a plane crash, 14 traffic fatalities and two in hunting accidents.

Killed Enroute To Church

The deaths on Saturday and Sunday included:
Mark C. Waterman, 61, Erie, killed by a car as he walked to church.

M. D. Haupin, 65, Corry, died of injuries sustained in an auto crash Christmas eve.
Joseph Jubala, 34, Indiana, auto crash.

Mrs. Dorothy Starzesky, 39, Tyrone, fire at home.

Shot By Brother

A. F. Zourinak, 55, Monaca, and James R. Wilkinson, 35, Monaca, truck wreck.

Harold A. Godshall, 26, Morwood, auto crash.

Mrs. William Rodgers, 20, Sharon, died of burns suffered Christmas eve.

Thomas Kramb, 13, Pittsburgh, accidentally shot by his brother.
Florence Clauser, 51, York, auto collision.

Thomas Spaulding, 54, Philadelphia, crushed by freight elevator.
Stanley R. Menning, 63, Wilkes-Barre, and George S. Anderson, 54, Philadelphia, died of heart attacks while driving cars near their homes.

Slippery Roads

Mrs. Millard L. Jarboe, 60, Glen-shaw, killed in the collision of two cars on a slippery highway near Greenville.

Jacob H. Wimer, 62, Quarry.

parishioners of the local Catholic Church at the four Christmas masses has been turned into the fund for the parish building program, including the renovation of the convent and the enlargement of the parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mello Wagaman recently became the parents of a daughter, Melanie Jane. Mrs. Wagaman was formerly Miss Margaret Groft, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Groft Sr.

A number of local residents were among those entertained Christmas Day at a family reunion dinner party at the Abbottstown home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Berkheimer Jr. and daughters.

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ville, Lancaster County, died of injuries received in a Christmas Day crash near Lancaster.

Eugene Welch, 43, Sayre, killed when a pistol dropped out of his pocket and discharged, wounding him in the chest.

Philip Cupo, 56, Staten Island, N. Y., died of a heart attack while driving near Harrisburg.

Rhode Island is 48 miles long and 37 miles wide.

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5:00—(2) News-Saddle Ranchers
(5) Lamb's Gambol with Art
(11) Atom Squad
(13) Five O'Clock Theater
(8) Bob Crosby Show
(9) Pick Temple's Ranch
(15) Film Funnies
5:15—(4-8-11) The Gabby Hayes Show
6:00—(2) Western Trails
(4-8-11) Howdy Doo Time
(9) Garry Moore Show
(13) Shopping For You with Penny Chase
5:55—(2) Sunny Says
6:00—(2) The Early Show
(5) Hopnity Skipnity with Mop-pet Movies
(7) To Be Announced
(8) Covered Wagon Theater
(9) Starlight Theater
(11) Sagebrush Corral
(13) Film Funnies
6:10—(13) News with Ted Jaffee
(15) Movie Time
6:20—(2) News with Bryson Rash
(8) Sports Desk
(9) Today's Weather
6:35—(2) Simpson on Sports
6:40—(4) Les Paul and Mary Ford
(8) Westernman
(9) Link at the Weather
(11) Headline News Edition
(13) Renaid and Rendell
(9-11) News
6:50—(2) Paul and Mary Ford Show
(8) News and Sports
6:55—(2) Weather
(8) Weather Girl with Janet Tyler
(9) Regional News
7:00—(2) Seven O'Clock Final with Baxter Ward
(4) Victory at Sea—Navy at War
(5) Captain Video
(7) Jim Gibbons Show
(8) This Is The Life
(9) Mark Evans Show
(11) Shadow Stumpers
(13) Jewell's Interviews
7:15—(2) Marg & Jeff
(11) John Daly and the News
7:30—(2-9) Douglas Edwards and the News
(4-11) Arthur Murray Dance Party
(5) Story Time
(7-15) The Jamie Story starring Brandon De Wilde
(8) To Be Announced
7:45—(2-9) The Perry Como Show
(4-8-11) News Caravan with John Cameron Swayze
8:00—(2-8-9) Burns and Allen Show
(4) Name That Tune

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(5-13) Twenty Questions with Jay Jackson emcee
(7) To Be Announced
(11) Jewell's Showcase
8:00—(4-8-11) Howard Barlow's Orchestra
(5) Of Many Things
(13) Second Freedom
8:45—(13) Fourth Man—Tom Hawkins
9:00—(2-9) I Love Lucy
(4) The Dennis Day Show
(5) This Is The Life
(7) Wrestling from Chicago
(13) Cavalcade of America
(11) Live and Help Live
(13) Baltimore Traffic Talk
9:30—(2-9) Red Buttons Show
(4-8-11) Robert Montgomery Presents
(13) News Headlines
9:35—(6-13) Boxing from New York
10:00—(2-9) Studio One
(7) George Jessel Show
10:30—(4) All Star Theater
(7) The Late Edition
(8) Stump Your Neighbor
(11) Favorite Story with Adolph Menjou
10:45—(5) Sports Spotlight
(13) The Big Playback
11:00—(2) Headlines of the Moment
(4) Richard Harkness and the News
(5) News with Martin Warren
(7) News and Sports
(11) Eleventh Hour Finals
(13) Nocturne Movies
11:05—(2) Life With Elizabeth starring Betty White
(11) Weather Report
(4) A Look At The Weather
(5) Simpson on the Sports
(8) A Dollar A Second
(11) Sports Page
11:15—(13) Night Owl Theater
(11:20—(4) A Visit With Archer
(11:30—(4) Morgan Beatty and the News
(11:40—(4) Cinema Playhouse
(12:00—(2) The Late Edition
(12:15—(2) Bible Reading
(11) Keeping Up With Jones
(13) News
(13) Final Edition
12:35—(13) Tomorrow on WAAM
12:40—(4) Inspiration
TUESDAY MORNING
7:00—(4-8-11) Today with Dave Garroway
(9) News
(11) Kitchen Cupboard
(8) College of the Air
(9) Billy Johnson
(11) Romper Room
9:30—(4) Science
(8) Hymns of Faith
9:45—(2) News
(11:00—(2-9) Arthur Godfrey Show
(4-8) Ding-Dong School
(5) Cartoon Theater
(11) To Be Announced
10:15—(5) Early Bird Theater
10:30—(4) Glamour Girl
(7) Cartoon Capers
(8) Arthur Godfrey Time
(9) Wheel of Fortune
(11) Make Quick Quizzes
10:40—(2) News
10:45—(11) Glamour Girl
(13) Life With Theacher
11:00—(4-8-11) Hawkins Falls
(7) Miss Ruth Anne
(9) Pilgrimage
(11) Home Cooking
11:30—(2-8-9) Strike It Rich with Warren Hull
(4) The Bennetts
(5) Around Town
(7) Movie
(11) Three Steps To Heaven
(4-11) Follow Your Heart
11:45—(4-11) Follow Your Heart
(13) Film Funnies
12:00—(2-9) Valiant Lady
(4) Bride and Groom
(11) Movie-tone News
(8) TV Farmer
(11) Homemakers' Institute
(13) Movie-tone News
12:15—(4-8-9) Love of Life
(4) Mike Hunkeler Show
(8) Midday Chapel

READING TIMES EDITOR PASSES

READING, Pa. (AP)—Herbert C.

Kohler, 62, editor of the Reading Times, died yesterday after suffering a heart attack at his home in nearby Wyomissing.

A veteran newspaperman, Kohler

joined the staff of the old Reading Herald as a reporter after graduating from high school in 1909.

He left the business briefly to take a position as cost accountant for Bethlehem Steel Co.

In 1921 he returned to newspaper work as executive editor of the Allentown Record for two years and then for a short time was city editor of the Norristown Times-Herald. In 1923 he joined the Times staff as city editor.

Was Widely Known

He was appointed managing editor in 1939 and continued in that capacity after the Times was pur-

chased by the Reading Eagle Co. the following year.

Kohler had a wide acquaintance in the world of politics and numbered among his friends virtually every major political leader in the state in the past 30 years.

His interest in outdoors led him to a long editorial campaign for clean streams which was rewarded when anti-pollution measures were begun to clean up the Schuylkill River. His most recent conservation project sought to end pollution of Wyomissing Creek.

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